Newcastle Academic Health Partners harnesses clinical and academic expertise to make sure patients will benefit sooner from new treatments, diagnostics and prevention strategies. The partnership brings together Newcastle Hospitals and Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trusts with Newcastle University.

Patient Month is a series of events throughout November and December 2016 which celebrate the involvement of patients and the public and the success in effectively translating research for patient benefit.

01 November

Ageing Well in Newcastle: A celebration of a research active city

Tues 01 Nov 2016 (11:00-15:30)
Great Hall, Discovery Museum, Newcastle

To mark nearly 70 years of public participation in Newcastle ageing research, this event will showcase some of the ageing cohort studies which have taken place here, specifically the 85+ Study, CFAS and the Thousand Families study.

For information on how to register visit: http://tinyurl.com/PMAgeingWell

02 November

CANDO Epilepsy Event

Wed 02 Nov 2016 (10:30-14:30)
Function Room, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle

Come and meet the scientists behind epilepsy research at Newcastle University; learn about the CANDO project, what happens to your brain during a seizure, gene therapy, and meet our artists who work with us on the project expressing epilepsy through art.

09 November

Mental Health Summit

Wed 09 Nov 2016 (09:00-16:30)
Durham County Cricket Club

This summit offers an opportunity for all primary care staff and others to network and learn more about tools and techniques that could assist you in your day to day work.

To register please visit: http://tinyurl.com/PMMentalHealth

18 November

Celebrating 10 Years of the Lewy Body Society

Fri 18 Nov 2016 (10:00-15:00)
Life Conferencing & Banqueting Centre, Newcastle

This exciting event will bring together researchers & clinicians from across the UK who will be presenting their work and talking about the latest research developments into DLB.

Working together as Newcastle Academic Health Partners:

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Newcastle University
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust
01 December

Young People’s Voices: shaping the future of research and healthcare of a research active city
Thurs 01 Dec 2016 (18:00-20:00)
Great North Museum: Hancock, Newcastle

The aim of this conference is to share experiences of the value and impact of young people’s input into research and healthcare delivery in our region. This event is for researchers & professionals who have an interest in involving children and young people in research & healthcare.

For more information & to register please visit: http://tinyurl.com/PMyoungpeople

05 December

The North East Frailty Summit
Mon 05 Dec 2016 (09:00-16:30)
Durham County Cricket Club

This conference offers the opportunity to find out more about innovative new approaches to improving the health and care of frail older people. The event is aimed at anyone with an interest in the health, wellbeing and care of frail older people.

For more information & to register please visit: http://tinyurl.com/PMFrailty

30 November

Patient & Public Involvement (PPI) Support Forum—Launch Event
Wed 30 Nov 2016 (Times TBA)
Lindisfarne Room, Kings Road Centre, Newcastle

The launch event for an exciting new on-line resource that will provide advice, support and training for people (patients and public) who are, or who are interested in being, involved in research or teaching. This event is for researchers and members of the public.

For more information & to register please visit: http://tinyurl.com/PMPeerSupport

For more information about Patient Month, including the full list of events and how to register, please visit: http://tinyurl.com/patientmonth2016