



## VOICE Collaboration Network UK

VOICE is collaborating with organisations across the UK - at an institutional level - who see the value in meaningful patient & public involvement. With our combined knowledge and resources, we can create a greater impact to benefit research and society.

In 2019 VOICE explored a new model of collaboration with our colleagues at [Imperial College London](#). Through our VOICE digital platform, we were able to provide researchers at Imperial with the capability and tools to engage the VOICE community, whilst also growing the network in the London region.

This model proved a huge success and so in 2021 we were thrilled to announce that the University of Edinburgh, via the [Advanced Care Research Centre](#), and Bournemouth University, via the [PIER Partnership](#), were also coming on board - **the VOICE Collaboration Network UK (VCN-UK) was born!**

These world-class institutions joined our existing network of influential collaborators including; the [NIHR Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre](#) and the [NIHR Clinical Research Network North East & North Cumbria](#).

In 2022 we expanded the Collaboration Network again to [Leeds](#) through a partnership between the University of Leeds, Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust and the NIHR Leeds Biomedical Research Centre.

Keen for this to be a productive and impactful network, a strategy has been co-designed complete with clear deliverables which maximise the combined influence of the network member organisations and our national reach – ultimately contributing to the further growth of VOICE and enhancing the experience for our VOICE community.

We will be evolving the VCN-UK to further incorporate the views of VOICE members in the development of the network's strategic vision. Watch this space!