

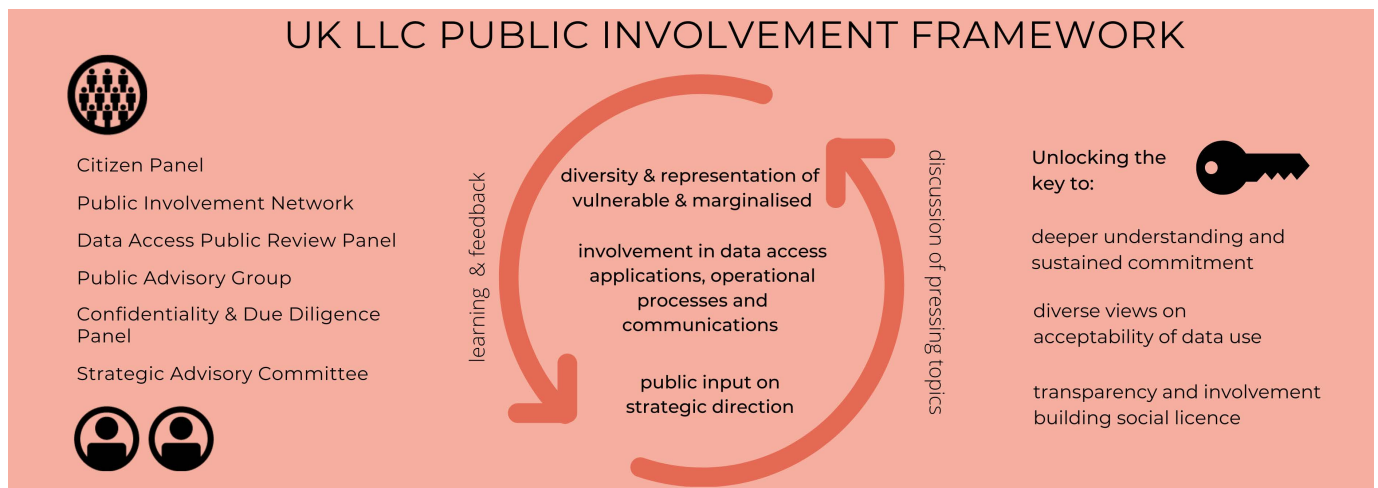
Public Involvement at UK Longitudinal Linkage Collaboration (UK LLC)

UK LLC has a diverse group of public contributors who input to the following: (i) Strategic Advisory Committee (strategic direction, future collaborations and partnerships); (ii) Data Access Public Review Panel (researchers' applications to access UK LLC's Trusted Research Environment); (iii) Public Advisory Group (accessible materials and involvement strategies); (iv) Confidentiality and Due Diligence Panel (reviews documentation related to new partner LPS) and (v) the Public Involvement Network (wider public perceptions on UK LLC/health data activity).

Work is underway to with our Citizen Panel. This is a new way of involving the public in decisions around the acceptance and suitability of data use and assessing the scope and benefit of research questions, creating a learning feedback loop which enables decision-making to remain informed, responsive to change and inclusive of diverse views.

Our Public Involvement Programme currently has 24 members and includes study participants, NHS service users, parents, carers, and people with experience of disability, neurodiversity, and long-term health conditions.

By embedding public and participant involvement in its operations, UK LLC aims to work alongside the public, listening to concerns and demonstrating it is worthy of trust.



Information available on UK LLC's website for the public and study participants

- UK LLC's website features information for both the public (<https://ukllc.ac.uk/the-public/>) and study participants (<https://ukllc.ac.uk/for-study-participants/>).
- UK LLC's overview animation was developed in partnership with public contributors to help explain our aims and purpose to the public: <https://youtu.be/QfyaG3zemcs/>

Impact and influence examples

- Focus group held to input towards principal five-year grant application. Clear instructions from public contributors to **focus on health inequalities, and inclusion of women's health and climate change** in scientific themes.
- Discussions with Data Access Public Review Panel on defining public good and how to evaluate public benefit in data access applications. **Checklist and values statement** being produced in partnership with the panel to agree on clear guidance for both researchers and panel members.
- UK LLC's **Promises to Study Participants** were developed in partnership with public contributors <https://ukllc.ac.uk/our-promises/>, some of whom are study participants. Work is ongoing with this group to refresh our vision, mission and aims.