

# People are Messy

A film about patient and public  
involvement in health research

Part of the Brighton Science Festival

Saturday 20 October 2018  
The Auditorium, The Brighthelm Centre,  
North Road, Brighton, BN1 1YD  
10.00am to 12.30pm

*"A thought  
provoking film  
which exposed the  
need to engage  
patients in and  
with research,  
followed by a well-  
orchestrated  
period for  
discussion."*

**Member of the  
public**



*"It showed the  
reality that we are  
all humans and that  
we do not  
communicate  
enough to  
understand each  
other."*

**Member of the  
public**

**People are Messy**, by Judith Johnson, is a powerful film from Theatre of Debate. People are Messy tells the story of two very different boys with a rare disease - aplastic anaemia. Their consultant seeks funding for his research into this condition, but must first demonstrate the involvement of the public with the help of long-term patient Vik and newly diagnosed Jake.

Following the screening, there will be a discussion on why it is important for people to be involved in health research. Professor Paul Seddon and Dr. Khalid Ali, as well as representatives from the National Institute for Health Research and members of the Young Person's Advisory Group (YPAG) Kent, Surrey & Sussex for health research, will be on the panel to answer questions.

**'People are Messy'** is suitable for ages 13 +.

Tickets are free but limited. Please visit Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/NIHRPRM> to register for your free place.

Please note, the film is hard-hitting and contains mild language.