

**Patients' Council Diary of Events Report Form**

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>NED (Non Exec Directors) Pre Conference Dinner</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> October 2009</b>
<b>Author</b>	<b>Barbara Allen</b>
<b>Overview of Event</b>	<p><b>Paul, Tracey Hollis and myself had been invited to this dinner by Dr Ade Adeagbo, Director of Organisational Development at National Voices in London, he issued the invite when he met us in Manchester on 15<sup>th</sup> September to see if we could work together</b></p> <p><b>There were four short presentations before dinner under the theme 'The board for tomorrow's NHS'.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. The Appointments Commission – the right people for the right board</b></li><li><b>2. NHS Alliance – The place of clinicians in NHS governance</b></li><li><b>3. NED Network – Who needs NEDs?</b></li><li><b>4. Patients' Council – Where are the patients in all these?</b></li></ol> <p><b>Paul's presentation focused on how important it is to involve patients and to involve them in decision making.</b></p>

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