

Patient and Public Involvement reimbursement formats

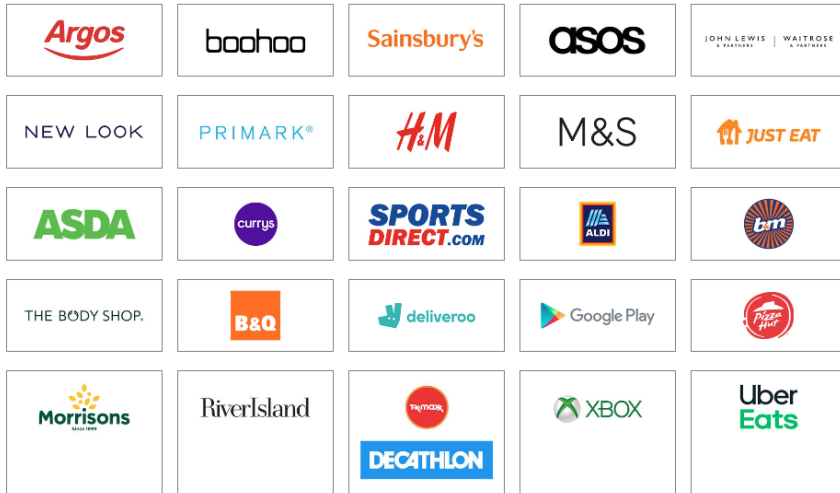
For more detailed guidance for researchers, please see the Queen Mary University of London Guidance for Reimbursement of Patient and Public Involvement Contributors

Vouchers or bank transfer?

Vouchers:

Payment can be made via e-vouchers that can be spent at over 150 top brands.

Includes shops such as:



E-vouchers can be processed in roughly one week.
Physical vouchers will take roughly three weeks.

Bank transfer (BACS)

Payment can be made directly to your bank account.

Can take around 4 weeks for payment to be made by QMUL finance department.

**Please note that both voucher and BACS payments are taxable and can impact on welfare benefits. See next slide for more info.*

For people claiming benefits:

- Please note that if you are receiving over £184.30 total in any given week for your PPI work, this will affect your ability to claim benefits.
- This is according to the DWP living support cost.

For people taking part in a lot of PPI activities:

- If you are being paid over £1000 per year for taking part in PPI activities, please note that you must declare these earnings to HMRC.