## CEBD Patient Panel Purpose Statement

The Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology (CEBD) Patient Panel supports CEBD in the creation, design, delivery and dissemination of patient centred dermatology research within the NHS. It complements the academic and clinical expertise in the centre by drawing upon members' lived experiences to ensure that CEBD research is meaningful and of value to all. In this way, panel members contribute to the quality and success of research that is shaping improvements in the treatment and care of those affected by skin conditions.

The panel is collaborative and seeks to be inclusive of all perspectives – including different dermatological conditions and involving both individuals with those conditions and those that live with/care for those individuals. Panel members work together with CEBD's clinical and academic partners in a wide variety of ways and on a wide variety of projects recognising the value that all stakeholders bring to high quality research.