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**‘Research Saved My Life:
From research as enemy to research as friend in shaping health
and social care policy, services and support ‘
(Seminar 1pm, follow up practitioner workshop 2pm)**

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**Wednesday 18 February 2015, 1 – 3pm
Edith Cavell Building Room 01.02B**

(ECB is NOT on the main university campus.

Use postcode NR4 7UL for satnav purposes. Reception will advise about parking: 01603 597001)

Seminar Presentation

Starting with ideas of user involvement in research, this lecture and associated workshop will explore how research can be truly ‘user friendly’ to us as both would-be researchers and research participants. Crucially it will consider the role of research in generating knowledge and evidence; how this can be positive instead of negative for both service users and practitioners and help make possible the kind of person-centred support we want to see.

Brief Biography

Professor Peter Beresford OBE is Professor of Social Policy at Brunel University London, Visiting Professor of Social Policy at the University of East Anglia and Co-Chair of Shaping Our Lives, the UK disabled people's and service users' organisation and network. He is a long term user of mental health services with an active interest in issues of participation and change as educator, researcher, service user and campaigner.

If you are attending from outside the University, please check the seminar is taking place.
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