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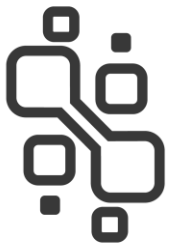
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Involving and engaging with the public to support the good use of health and care data for research-driven innovations  
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Why do we do research?

How do we know our research is relevant and appropriate to the people the research is aimed at?





**Research: for the health and well-being of us ALL**

**So good research involves and engages the public**

# Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE)



Members of the public working together with researchers on all aspects of the research



Public members offer their insights, advice and experiences of health and care



Improves the quality, relevance and effectiveness of research



Raises awareness, trust and public buy-in



## **PPIE in the West Midlands SDE**

*Enabling a diversity of patients and the public at  
the heart of health and care data access, use,  
research and communications*



## Governance & Impact

Data Trust Committee  
Patient and Public Advisory Group (PPAG)  
Oversight committees  
Evaluate contribution and impact



## PPAG

18 members, region-wide  
'Guardians' of PPIE experience  
Co-production of good practice and communications



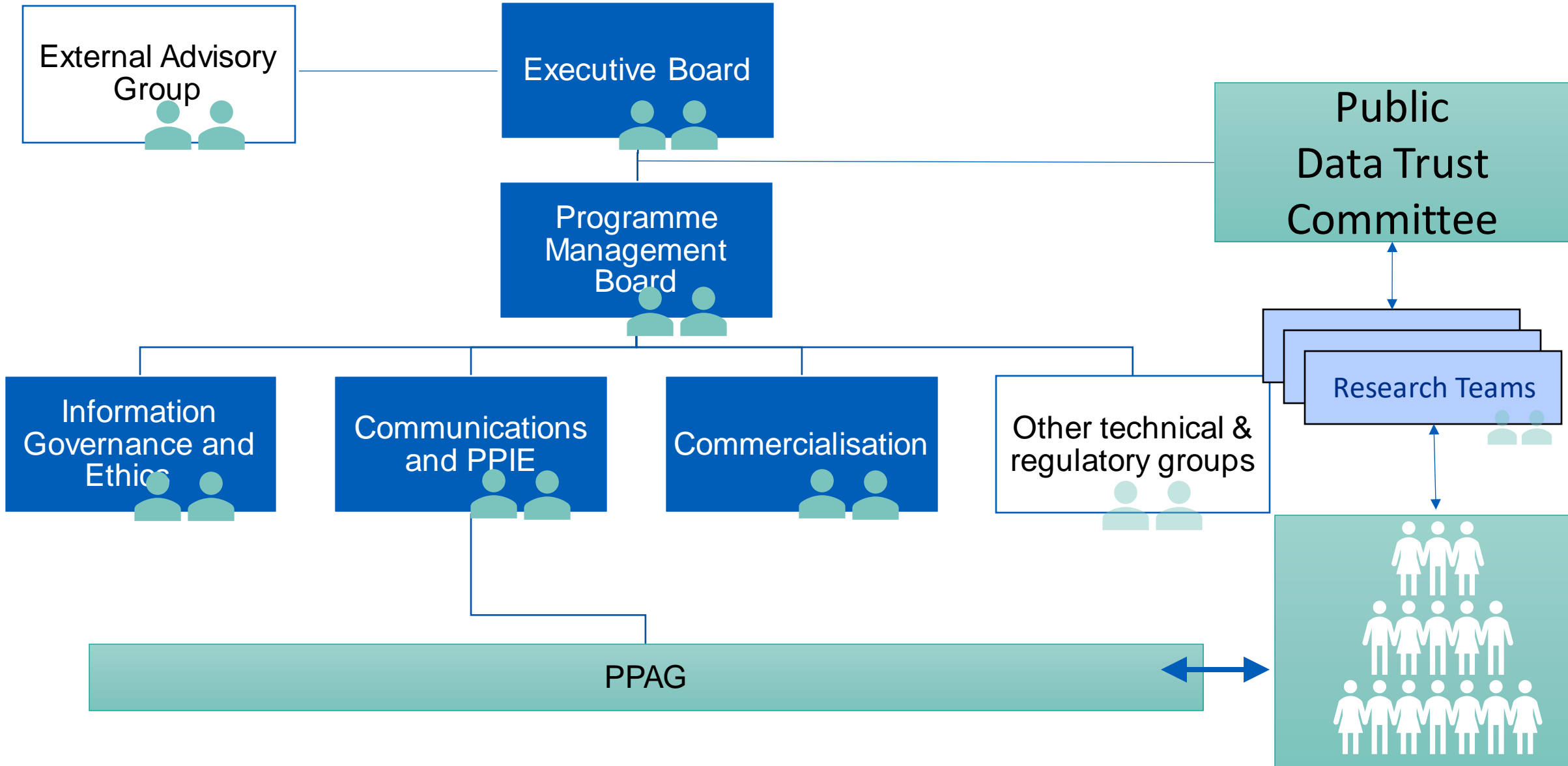
## Engagement & Communications

Community listening and engagement event  
Deliberative events  
Multi-channel Information campaign

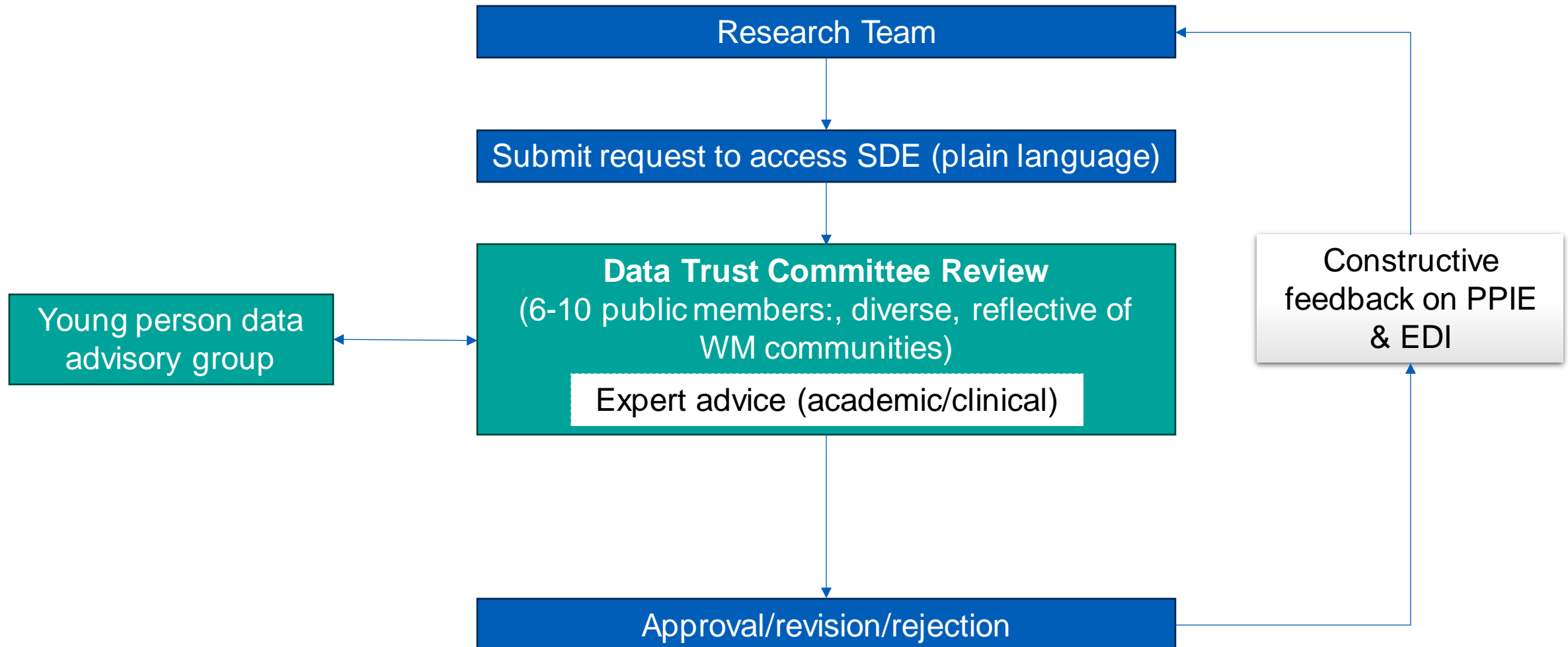


## Young people

Bespoke Young Persons' Advisory Group for data access  
Age-appropriate communications  
Shared learning of young person involvement



# Data Trust Committee: *public gatekeepers*





# Engagement with the public



## **Community conversations**

Underserved communities



## **Communications, Engagement and information events:**

Awareness  
Conversations  
Trust & Buy-in



## **Deliberative events**

Tricky issues  
Concerns  
Opportunities