



### **Permission to adapt the NCEC's Public Involvement Framework and Tools (March 2018)**

The NCEC Public Involvement Framework and Tools were designed and developed for use by Guideline Development Groups and Audit Governance Committees. The NCEC 'Public Involvement Framework' should be appropriately referenced and cited if used.

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<http://health.gov.ie/national-patient-safety-office/ncec/patient-and-public-q-and-a/>

Should you wish to adapt any of the Framework Tools, here is the process:

1. Guidance documents/tools No. 7, 9 and 10 are already adaptations and it is suggested you contact the original authors (see page 6 of the Framework).
2. For all other guidance documents/tools, you are asked to email and seek permission. Please email the Clinical Effectiveness Unit at [ncec@health.gov.ie](mailto:ncec@health.gov.ie), and Dr Veronica Lambert, lead author from Dublin City University ([veronica.lambert@dcu.ie](mailto:veronica.lambert@dcu.ie)) and set out the background (including guidance documents/tools to be adapted), purpose of use and proposed timeframe for use/adaptation.