

Dear Ruth,

Please see the information below about a number of PPV/Lay member opportunities in Specialised Commissioning, NHS England that we are now recruiting to. The information below contains a link to further detailed information on our website about each opportunity and the on line application form. Please also feel free to circulate this information to any colleagues or relevant networks that you think may be interested.

NHS England Specialised Commissioning Patient and Public Voice (PPV) partner/Lay member Opportunities

NHS England is committed to ensuring that public and patient voices are at the centre of shaping our healthcare services. Every level of our commissioning system needs to be informed by insightful methods of listening to those who use and care about our services to inform service development.

There are a range of opportunities for the public, patients, carers and patient representative organisations to get involved in shaping the work of NHS England and we are currently seeking to recruit to a number of PPV partner and lay member roles within Specialised Commissioning, NHS England.

Current vacancies include PPV representatives at a strategic level on **NHS England Programme of Care Boards (PoC) and the NHS England Patient and Public Voice Advisory Group (PPVAG)**. Also **PPV Partners and Lay Chairs for NHS England Individual Funding Request Panel**.

If you are interested in working with NHS England as a PPV partner, to ensure that the patient and carer perspective is at the heart of commissioning, then please see further information on all these roles and the application forms on our website at

<https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/application/get-involved/>

The closing date for all applications is 12 noon on 16 November 2015

We would expect applicants to have previous experience of giving a public, patient or carer perspective on health services and a strong commitment to maintaining a patient focus in the commissioning of health services. For some roles (indicated within the application pack) there is an honorarium of £150 per day (for those people not representing or supported by an organisation).

For further information and how to apply please go to our website at <https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/application/get-involved/>

If you have difficulties accessing the on line form please email england.voice-crg@nhs.net

NHS England values and promotes diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity for all.

Many thanks

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