

## **REHABILITATION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS - An opportunity to be involved**

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We are now testing, refining and agreeing the draft principles and objectives with patients and the public at two events. One will be held in **London on 20th February** and the other in **Leeds on 6th March 2014** (venues to be confirmed). We would really value your views if you have recently experienced rehabilitation services or care for someone who has. If you are available and interested in attending one of the events, please complete the attached form by **the 10th of February** and email back to [jayne.carberry-baxter@nhs.net](mailto:jayne.carberry-baxter@nhs.net). You can also call Jayne

on 0113 8248262 if you have any questions/queries. All reasonable travel expenses to attend these events will be reimbursed. On the form, please state which of the two events you would like to attend and give brief details of your experiences with rehabilitation services.

### **1. Commissioning of Wheelchair Services:**

NHS England is hosting a summit on the commissioning of wheelchair services on 25th February 2014. If you are a wheelchair user currently or have experience of wheelchair services, we would like to invite you to attend to provide your thoughts on how this could be improved. If you would like to be invited and receive further details, please contact ; [england.nhs.participation@nhs.net](mailto:england.nhs.participation@nhs.net)

### **2. NHS England Recruitment Opportunities:**

Please find below the following NHS England recruitment opportunities for patient and public voice members, you or your networks may be interested in these opportunities:

The national **Quality and Clinical Risk Committee** is seeking up to 3 members, for further details please visit

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/2014/01/09/qcr-reps/>

**DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 12noon 13th Feb 2014**

**The Patient and Public Voice Assurance group for Specialised Services** is recruiting a Chair and up to 8 Members. For further information on this opportunity please visit:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/commissioning/spec-services/vac/>

**The closing date for applications is midday on 19 February 2014.**

Some remuneration may be available for these roles.