



Are you passionate about making care better in Scotland? Would you like to strengthen the voice of people who use health and social care services? Would you like to gain experience volunteering?

If the answer to these questions is yes, then we have an exciting opportunity for you!

We are looking for volunteers, known as public partners, to help us make sure that people's experiences of care are used to make care better. Our volunteers can be involved in lots of ways, such as:

- helping us to make sure that people who are affected by decisions are involved in those decisions
- collecting feedback about people's care in various settings
- reading public-facing publications to make sure they are accessible and easy to understand.

We are looking for volunteers with the ability to:

- identify information most relevant to the decision at hand
- express ideas clearly, concisely and sensitively
- ask us challenging questions.

Training and support will be provided and expenses paid. You must be over 18 and live in Scotland to volunteer with us.

We are an organisation that fully embraces equality and values diversity, and we welcome interest from anyone who would like to get involved. We particularly encourage interest from young people (aged 18-26), minority ethnic people, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people, as these groups are underrepresented in our current volunteer pool.

For an application pack, email: [contactpublicinvolvement.his@nhs.net](mailto:contactpublicinvolvement.his@nhs.net) or phone **0131 314 1292**, or for an informal chat about what is involved, contact our Public Involvement Advisor by email: [graeme.morrison1@nhs.net](mailto:graeme.morrison1@nhs.net), or phone **0131 623 4606**.

**Closing date: Monday 5 February 2018 at 12pm**