

## Do you use health and social care services, as a patient or carer?

## Do you have ideas about how to improve health and social care services?

We carry out reviews of health and social care services across GP practices, hospitals, social care, dentists, and pharmacies. Our work provides information to help improve services and reduce inequalities. **We want to hear your experiences of using health and social care services. We really want your advice and to work with you to carry out the reviews.**

We are looking for a group of people to work with us and want to have a breadth of diversity across the group. We encourage all applications, particularly from: LGBT+; Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds; people with long-term conditions and disabilities; and from different regions across the country.

Experience that would help you in this role are:

- Experience of using health and/or social care services as a patient or carer.
- Links with groups, communities and/or individuals who are not usually asked about their experiences of services.
- Experience of planning or taking part in activities to engage with the public.
- Experience of working with others in a team, and possibly taking a leading or chairing role.

This type of work is often called Patient and Public Involvement (PPI), however no previous experience of PPI work is necessary; you will be given the support you need to take part. People with PPI experience are also welcome to apply.

We will reimburse reasonable expenses. and to thank you for helping us we will pay you for your time.

You can find further information and an application form on the [Centre website](#), or if you would like to arrange a chat about the role, please contact Joyce Fox, email: [joyce.fox@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:joyce.fox@sheffield.ac.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you. Please return your completed form to:

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**Closing date extended to 9am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**