

Title of role:
Women's Health Working Group Public Contributor
Role Purpose:
We are looking for two public contributors to join the Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) Women's Health Working Group. This group will plan and oversee improvements to how services are provided.
Overview of the involvement activity:
<p>The Bristol North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care System (ICS) is working together to improve health services for women, which includes care around menopause, menstrual health and contraception.</p> <p>We recognised that many trans, non-binary, intersex and gender-expansive people also require this care and we are working to ensure our services are accessible and inclusive for all.</p>
Time commitment expected and duration of the activity:
<p>A six month membership of the Working Group will involve attending meetings that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly (on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon) - Two hours long - Held in an accessible location (this may vary across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire) - Attended by GPs, nurses, secondary care doctors, Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector representatives, Public Health specialists and academics
Experience and skills needed:
We are looking for public contributors who will act as a 'critical friend' and come to meetings ready to share ideas and opinions, ask questions and raise any challenges or concerns.
Reimbursement of expenses/ recognition fee:
This role is set at level 3 and, as per the BNSSG ICB Reimbursing Expenses and Paying for Involvement Policy (non-employees) 2023 , attracts a recognition fee of £20 per hour (£40 per meeting) plus travel expenses.
BNSSG Support for delivering the role:

This role is supported by a named Programme or Project Activity Lead (PAL) who has received specialist coaching and support to assist patient and public contributors.

The Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB is committed to ensuring that people and communities working alongside us to support commissioning activities receive any coaching and support that they need to deliver their involvement role to the best of their abilities.

This may mean that additionally some people may need reasonable adjustments due to disability and/or communication needs to ensure full participation in the activity.

Please let your named PAL know if this applies to you.

Interested?

To express your interest email: bnssg.womenshealth@nhs.net by Wednesday 28 February 2024.