

Title of role:
ADHD Service User Group representative
Role Purpose:
We are looking for members of the public who have received an ADHD diagnosis, either through a Right to Choose Provider or paid for a private assessment themselves, to join our ADHD Service User Group. This group will contribute to the development and provide valuable insight into the proposed improvements for the ADHD pathway and future model.
Overview of the involvement activity:
The Bristol North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) Integrated Care System (ICS) is working with Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust and Bristol Adults ADHD Support Group to improve the provision of ADHD services and assessment pathway. This involves how Primary Care can be more involved with managing ADHD patients.
Time commitment expected and duration of the activity:
A six-month membership of the Service User Group will involve attending meetings that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly - One hour long - Held virtually on MS Teams - Attended by Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) professionals and other service users with a diagnosis who were assessed through AWP's ADHD service.
Experience and skills needed:
We are looking for people who have received an ADHD diagnosis either through a Right to Choose Provider or paid for a private assessment themselves who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live in Bristol, North Somerset or South Gloucestershire - Are comfortable talking to different people with different ideas and views - Can talk about their own experiences - Can work as part of a team <p>The representatives will act as a 'critical friend' and come to meetings ready to share ideas and opinions, ask questions and raise any challenges or concerns.</p>
Reimbursement of expenses/ recognition fee:
This work will receive a recognition fee of £18 per hour

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.

BNSSG 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.

Find out more and application process

If you have any questions, please email: daniel.knight1@nhs.net

There will be an informal interview process held on Microsoft Teams.

To apply for this role, please write in no more than 250 words what particular experience and skills you can bring to the project. Please send this to daniel.knight1@nhs.net with 'ADHD Service User group representative' in the subject title.

The deadline for applications is Thursday 28 November 2024