

## Could you help shape the work of Healthwatch Sheffield?

We are looking for two new members of Healthwatch Sheffield's Strategic Advisory Group. These volunteers help to shape and guide our work, and are an important part of our team.

Healthwatch Sheffield has a growing reputation as an effective voice for patients and citizens in the city. Our Strategic Advisory Group is an amazing group of volunteers who are committed to improving the health and wellbeing of all Sheffield's citizens and acting as a positive ambassador for Healthwatch Sheffield, representing its interests with partners and members of the public.

**We have reflected on our current representation and wish to take action to further strengthen and diversify our board by appointing new Strategic Advisory Group members. We are particularly keen to appoint people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities.**

## What skills are we looking for?

We welcome interest from people from a broad range of backgrounds; it doesn't matter if you haven't done this work type of work before – we can offer development opportunities and support.

The following skills would be beneficial:

- Knowledge and experience of health and/or social care as a service user or carer
- Strong people skills
- The ability to work with others to set strategic direction
- The ability to contribute effectively at meetings

## Time commitment

The group meets for one hour per month currently. Between meetings, members may be asked to contribute to / comment of particular pieces of work via email. Some group members represent Healthwatch at external meetings, ***this is an optional part of the role.***

This is a voluntary role, which means it is not paid. However, we will pay expenses that are incurred as part of the role.

If you would like a discussion about the role, contact Lucy Davies on 0742 7394101 or email [l.davies@healthwatchsheffield.co.uk](mailto:l.davies@healthwatchsheffield.co.uk)

## How to apply

Please fill in the form on the next page (if you would like to apply online, we've created a Google Form to make this easier – visit [tinyurl.com/hws-sag](https://tinyurl.com/hws-sag) to find it)

Applications close on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Return applications to: [l.davies@healthwatchsheffield.co.uk](mailto:l.davies@healthwatchsheffield.co.uk), or Lucy Davies, Healthwatch Sheffield, The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield S1 4FW

### Healthwatch Sheffield Strategic Advisory Group

<p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Organisation:</b> <i>If you are linked with a particular organisation (or organisations) please tell us here. You might not be – it is OK to apply as an individual if you feel you have relevant experience and skills</i></p>	<p><b>Tel:</b></p> <p><b>Email:</b></p>
<p>Please tell us how your skills, knowledge and experience could help us shape the work of Healthwatch Sheffield (no more than one side of A4)</p>	