



## Healthwatch Sheffield takes on new student volunteers this term...

Healthwatch Sheffield is actively recruiting student volunteers for a number of key roles. We are looking for students who have a passion for empowering those whose voices are rarely heard.

Healthwatch Sheffield is the consumer watchdog for health and social care in the city. We have a statutory duty to make sure the experiences of those who use health and social care services are listened to and that these experiences are used to improve services for everyone.

We actively gather intelligence on patient and service user experience and feed this intelligence back to those who run and commission services.

Volunteers are essential for the success of every stage of this process. A number of roles are currently available and Healthwatch Sheffield is keen to recruit new student volunteers as soon as possible.



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in 2017

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## Available roles:

### Healthwatch Ambassadors

Healthwatch Sheffield wants to reach people in every community. To help us do this we want to recruit a team of Ambassadors to help us with our outreach and engagement activities.

### Community Researchers

Healthwatch Sheffield wants to find out what people think of the services they receive. To help us do this we want to recruit a team of Community Researchers who will help us with our research and reports on the quality of services in the city.

### Enter and View Representatives

Healthwatch has a statutory power which entitles authorised representatives to enter and view health and social care services that are funded by the NHS or Sheffield City Council.

Our representatives will enter and view health and social care services and report their observations back to Healthwatch Sheffield.





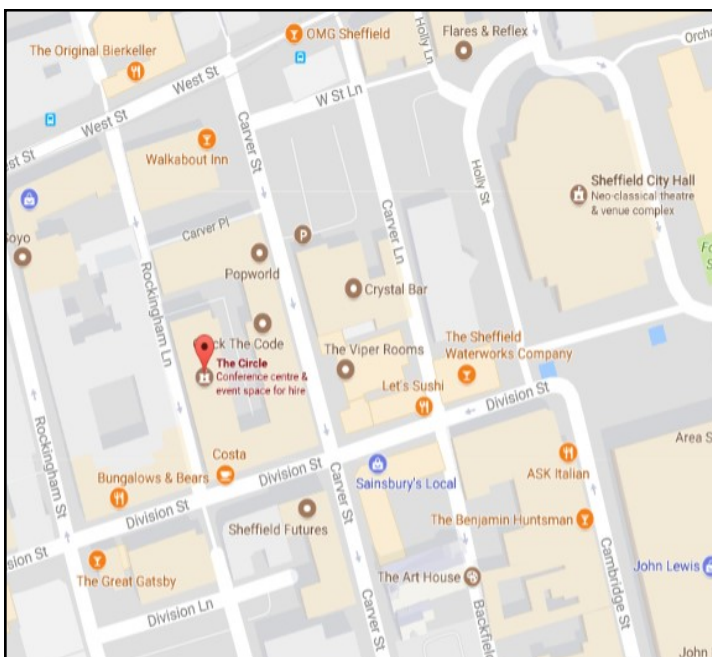
## Engagement Officer

Grace organises our engagement activities, specifically coordinating Young Healthwatch and Student Healthwatch.

She will be working closely with both of the Universities in Sheffield and hosting stalls at their Volunteer Fairs to promote Healthwatch Sheffield and recruit volunteers.

Grace's background is in community outreach, communications and the arts. She is passionate about working creatively with children and young people, social cohesion and in giving a voice to under-represented groups.

## The Circle, Sheffield



## Student Healthwatch

The purpose of Student Healthwatch is to give students the opportunity to be heard and to help influence local health and social care services.

It will also raise awareness of Healthwatch and the importance of collecting citizen's views.

The group will hold a monthly meeting where members can present and discuss their activities and findings. These meetings will be chaired by a student representative, elected by the group.

## Dates for your Diary:

Student Healthwatch meetings  
**30th October** and **30th November**,  
5pm–7pm at the Circle,  
Rockingham Lane.

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