

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PANEL (PPP)

We are looking for 2 new Members

At East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT) we believe that involving patients and the public in the development of services will help us to continuously improve the care, experience, and services we provide.

To help the Trust embed this principle we formed a Public Participation Panel (PPP) in February 2019; it's comprised of patients, carers and members of the public who work with the Trust to ensure that the experiences and needs of patients and carers are met through the services we provide.

Are you looking to make a difference for your local community? Right now we have a great opportunity for the right person to join the Panel; we are looking for two new members to help us journey;

As a member of the PPP you will:

- ❖ Work with Trust staff members at all levels to ensure that patients and the public are involved in shaping services to meet the needs of individuals and the local community.
- ❖ Help enhance the working relationships and networks between the Trust, local communities and individuals.
- ❖ Review patient information to ensure it is as user friendly as possible.
- ❖ Take part in projects with Trust staff and external patient representative organisations that seek to understand experiences of specific patient groups, such as those who use our diabetic services.

If you can:

- ❖ Commit to helping local people have a voice with a genuine desire to improve the quality of ELHT Services.
- ❖ Use your excellent interpersonal and communications skills to work as part of a team.
- ❖ Demonstrate impartiality and non-bias, and work in a non-judgemental way, treating everyone with respect and dignity.
- ❖ Actively and honestly participate in the PPP process and commit to monthly meetings and other PPP activities.

Then we would like to hear from you.

If you would like further information about our PPP and what it means to become a member please contact the Patient Experience Team:

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Closing date for applications 17th July 2020