

Recruitment of Public Advisers (x4) to the Brighton and Sussex Health Research Partnership (HRP)

- Would you like to play a key role in the strategy development and delivery of the Brighton and Sussex Health Research Partnership (HRP)?
- Would you like to have a say in research and innovation development and delivery in Sussex?
- Would you be able to help us access and facilitate diverse inclusive public, community, involvement and engagement (PCIE) that is impactful and sustainable?

The Brighton and Sussex Health Research Partnership (HRP), established in 2022 by Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS), is an exciting initiative bringing together academic and National Health Service (NHS) partners across Sussex. Across the partnership we will develop opportunities for shared research infrastructure, capacity building and collaboration to ensure each of our partner organisation realises their research ambitions.

Following a consultation in March 2023 on how we could involve members of the public in the strategic and ongoing development of the HRP we are excited to announce the launch of the HRP public, community, involvement and engagement (PCIE) advisory group.

We are looking for members of the public to join this group and we are keen to welcome people who share our passion for helping health and care research to be more accessible and relevant to everyone in Sussex.

Applications are invited from any NHS service user, patient, carer, or member of the public who resides in Sussex and is age 18 and over and meets the role description requirements.

We strive for diverse representation and so encourage applications from people from minoritised backgrounds. This includes, but is not limited to, those from ethnic minority community groups, under 25s, carers, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (or questioning) people, and people with a disability.

We are reaching out to identify the first cohort of 4 members; these founding members will also have the opportunity to sit in the HRP Board and Executive meetings and represent the PCIE advisory group. Therefore, these initial members will need to have direct experience of being involved in and/or have an understanding of the health and care research infrastructure in Sussex, as well as experience on Committees or Boards. A training and mentoring framework will then be put in place, led by the group, to welcome in and include less experienced members into the group.

This is not an employment role however we can offer remuneration for you time in line with current National Institute Health Research (NIHR) guidance (£25 per hour).

The closing date for applications is midnight on Sunday 3rd September 2023. With a plan to invite those who meet the criteria to an informal meeting at the beginning of September.

Please read the role profile before applying.

Please click [here](#) to apply.

Please contact Lara Tozer if you require a paper version of the application form.

To find out more about the HRP please visit our [website](#).

Please share this opportunity with anyone you think may be suitable for this role.

If you have any questions, please email Lara Tozer, HRP PCIE Officer at healthresearchpartnership@bsms.co.uk.