

SERVICE USER AND CARER REPRESENTATIVES

The Trust is committed to ensuring that it learns from the experience of its service users and carers and has recently launched a new subcommittee which will oversee and lead this work across the Trust.

We are seeking 2 Service Users and 2 Carer Representatives to work with the Trust in continuing to improve the quality of its services through obtaining and responding to feedback about the experience of services.

The main responsibilities of these post holders will be to:

- Oversee and provide advice on service user and carer involvement activities
- To help develop and sustain links between the Committee and local service user / carers / stakeholder groups
- To engage with the local Service Users and Carers in patient experience initiatives

Time Commitment

Representatives will be expected to attend quarterly meetings (approx 2 hours, plus travel).

Time may also be spent between these meetings reading and responding to issues, or contributing to other Trust patient experience matters, as detailed above.

Expenses

Expenses for attendance at Committee meetings and for all other pre-arranged work undertaken will be reimbursed at the following rates: £10 per hour, plus 24 pence per mile, or bus/taxi/standard rail fares with receipts. This is in line with the Cambridge and Peterborough Foundation Trust policy

To Apply

To apply for these posts, please send a single page summary outlining why you would be interested in these posts and the experience and skills you can bring to these roles. These posts will be appointed subject to CRB declarations.

Further details and a job description are available from Nicola Brookes-Jones, Head of Integrated Governance, Elizabeth House, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge, CB21 5EF. Tel 01223 726769.

All applications must be received by 28th February 2009.