**Lived Experience Partners to join Advisory Group for people living with diabetes**

**We want to hear from you!**

NHS England and NHS Improvement are looking to work with a number of enthusiastic individuals in a paid partner position. The position is with an Advisory Group to support the development of a national project about experiences of living with diabetes.

The Group will bring together equal numbers of lived experience partners, healthcare professionals and public health staff to:

* Advise on how to make sure the programme puts the perspective of the people who use our services first.
* Develop and contribute to the programme’s plans for carrying out the work.
* Provide suggestions and recommendations on how the results of the work can be turned into actions, which will improve people’s experiences of services.

As a member you will bring your views, lived experience and perspective to the Group.

This role is important in championing the views of:

* people who use our services
* people with diabetes and their carers/families’ views

The only experience needed is living with type 1 diabetes or type 2 diabetes, or to be a carer or family member of an adult living with diabetes. We want to make sure we are hearing from people with lots of different health care experiences, so welcome applications from everyone who this applies to.

The role can be worked flexibly, other than scheduled meetings, which will be held online every 6-8 weeks for 2 hours. There will also be up to 2 hours per month for reading time to prepare for meetings or to review and comment on programme documents.

These roles are ‘Role 4’ positions meaning you can claim involvement fees. Rates for partners will be £75 per half day (four hours or less), including travel and preparation time. All out of pocket expenses will also be covered. More information can be found in the **information pack** and the [Patient and Public Voices Partner Expenses and Involvement Payments Policy](https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/working-with-our-patient-and-public-voice-partners-reimbursing-expenses-and-paying-involvement-payments/)**.**

**To apply**

Please complete and return the application form by email to: [england.digitaldiabetes@nhs.net](mailto:england.digitaldiabetes@nhs.net)

You can choose to answer the questions in the application form either:

* in writing **or**
* as a short video **or**
* contact the team if you need to speak with them to take note of your answers over the telephone.

For more information or if you need support to apply, contact **Arron Sandhu** at:

* Email: [england.digitaldiabetes@nhs.net](mailto:england.digitaldiabetes@nhs.net)
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Application closing date: **9am Monday 27th June 2022**

Online interviews: **week commencing 4th July 2022**

Please include in your application form if you have any accessibility needs so that we may support you to attend the interview.