

Recruitment for Young Parent Public Representative for Children, Young People and Maternity care workstream

Improving health and wellbeing in Hackney and the City through integrated commissioning

1. WHAT IS THE ROLE?

City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Hackney Council, the City of London Corporation and their partners are looking to transform the way we deliver health and wellbeing services for all, and specifically for children, young people and their parents.

We want to deliver better services for City and Hackney children and their families, and we need your help to do it.

As a service user and a local resident, you will play an important role representing others who use our children, young people and maternity services. We want to hear about your experiences and your views on what would make services work for you. And then, we want to hear your views on how we can make this happen.

You will be part of a team of public representatives who sit across four workstreams in the integrated commissioning programme:

Prevention: Promoting early health behaviours, including around mental health, substance misuse, sexual health and obesity.

Unplanned Care: Urgent and emergency care – things like out-of-hours doctors, and accident and emergency services.

Planned Care: Health and social care that you have an appointment for, including long term conditions such as cancer.

And **Children, Young People and Maternity.**

As part of this role, we are looking for you to help advice, inform, represent and make decisions that will take forward a more joined-up health and wellbeing system across City and Hackney.

2. WHAT WOULD I BE DOING?

You will work closely with the members of the Children, Young People and Maternity workstream, including an existing Public Representative. You will also be a key player in drafting and designing how the workstream will engage with children and young people in a meaningful way.

You will receive training, reimbursement of travel, childcare and carer expenses, and support through the Integrated Commissioning Engagement Group. This is currently a voluntary role however we are looking at whether representatives could receive involvement payments in the future.

As part of the role, you might:

- Attend and contribute to care workstream meetings in person and by email.
- Work with the care workstream members as they design and implement service developments.
- Raise issues that are important to local children, young people and their families.
- Comment on issues from a public/service user perspective providing an impartial and independent view, challenging and acting as a critical friend to other workstream members.
- Act as a link between the care workstream and other Public Representatives, as well as wider public involvement by attending and contributing to the Integrated Commissioning Engagement Group.

3. WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Ideally,

- You should be a City or Hackney resident who has used children, young people's or maternity health, wellbeing or care services.
- You should be able to express your ideas and opinions verbally and / or in writing, in ways that are appropriate to a range of audiences.
- You should have the confidence to contribute to debates and discussions, present an alternative point of view and challenge constructively, or to work with others to support you to do this.
- You respect confidentiality and show that you can be trusted.

4. HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are interested, please return **a completed application form to info@healthwatchhackney.co.uk** by 5 February 2018 or phone 07856796512 with any questions.