**Patient and Public Voice (PPV) Partner**

Application Form:

Rare Diseases Advisory Group (RDAG) member

# Application to become a PPV Partner

## Guidance notes

Please read the **application information pack** before completing this form, to ensure you fully understand the application process, and to determine whether you have the skills, experience and time to become a Patient and Public Voice (PPV) Partner.

If you are applying for more than one PPV role during this round of recruitment, you must complete and submit a separate application form for each. Applications for multiple roles submitted within the same application form cannot be effectively assessed.

You can either apply yourself, or on behalf of another person (with their agreement).

The information you will provide will be stored securely and used to progress your application. Read [NHS England’s privacy notice](https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/privacy-notice/how-we-use-your-information/public-and-partners/if-you-get-involved-in-our-work-as-a-patient-and-public-voice-ppv-partner/) to understand how we store and use information you provide.

Please note the closing date for all applications within this round of PPV recruitment is 7 May 2023.

Please complete and return this application, alongside a completed equal opportunity formto [england.voice-crg@nhs.net](mailto:england.voice-crg@nhs.net), clearly stating in the subject line of the email that you are applying for the RDAG.

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| **Role you are applying for:** | Rare Diseases Advisory Group (RDAG) member |

## About you

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| Full name: |
| Title (optional - for example Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mx): |
| Preferred first name: |
| Are you aged 18 or over? |
| Postal address: |
| Postcode: |
| Contact telephone number: |
| Email address: |
| Are you able to access email? |
| Please select the option(s) that best apply to you. I am a: Patient or health service user (current or previously)  Carer of a patient currently / previously using health services  Representative of a patient organisation (please state which)  Other (please state) |
| Do you have any additional needs or need particular support from NHS England to enable you to participate effectively? |
| How did you find out about this role? In Touch newsletter  NHS England website  Social media  Word of mouth  Other, please explain: |
| Are you able to use email and Microsoft (MS) Teams take part in meetings? We want to make our meetings as inclusive as possible so please let us know if you have any training or support needs that would enable your involvement. |
| Are you able to take **part in meetings during the day** and commit to the time requirement outlined in the application pack? |
| Do you hold any other PPV Partner roles? Please note that NHS England PPV Partners can hold a maximum of three roles that attract an involvement payment at any one time, and a maximum of five roles that do not attract a payment. |
| **Please declare any conflicts of interest you perceive relating to the remit of the group you are applying to join. A conflict of interest is any set of circumstances by which a reasonable person would consider that an individual’s ability to apply judgement or act is, or could be, impaired or influenced by another interest they hold.** |
| **In the past 12 months have you been employed by a pharmaceutical medical devises or medical technology company that manufacture products used in Specialised Services?** |

## Skills and experience

You should refer to information provided in the **application information pack** before completing this section. Each response should address your experience/interest relating to the RDAG.

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| **Please tell us your experience of giving a public involvement / patient / carer / voluntary sector perspective (we suggest you do this in about 200 words).** |
| **Please tell us about any organisations or networks relevant to health and care services that you have an interest in or are a part of and how they would be useful to your role on the RDAG (we suggest you do this in about 100 words).** |
| **Please tell us how you will bring a diversity of patient and public voice (PPV) views to the RDAG, beyond your own experiences. (We suggest you do this in about 100 words).** |
| **Please tell us about any other experience or skills you have which would support your application. You should refer to the 'roles, responsibilities and required skills of Patient and Public Voice Partners' section of the information pack (we suggest you do this in up to 300 words).** |

## References

Please provide us with two references who are able to confirm your suitability to undertake this role. Please include the name, job title (if relevant), address, telephone number and email address of both of your referees as well as outlining in what context you know them.

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| Reference 1 |  |
| Reference 2 |  |

Please state clearly which role you are applying for in the **subject line** of your email when returning your completed application form. Please also complete and submit an equal opportunities monitoring form alongside your application. This does not form part of your application but helps us ensure our recruitment is reaching a wide range of people.

**Thank you for your application.**