**Detailed role information:**

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| **Turn your patient experience into patient expertise:****Patient and Public Partners – Role Description** |
| **Name of Board, Committee, Workstream or group** | Sexual Health Inclusivity and Women's Health Hub Working Group |
| **How many opportunities are available?** | *Up to 6* |
| **Who can apply for this role?** | This role is open to all residents, previous or existing patients, carers or parents who have received or cared for those who have received services in Derby or Derbyshire |
| **Description of Board, Committee or Workstream** |
| Sexual Health Inclusivity and Women's Health Hub Working Group.Women’s health hubs services aim to bring together healthcare professionals and existing services to provide integrated women’s health services in the community, which will meet their needs throughout their lifetime. Sexual and reproductive health services aim to improve the sexual health and well-being of anyone requiring (including diagnosing, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), providing contraception and advice, and the promotion of healthy/safer behaviours.The key aim of these groups is to feed into the development /improvement of sexual health services and services aimed at improving the health and well-being of women, girls, and those with a cervix.These work groups are made up of people responsible for commissioning (buying) and providing these services, including related support services. Members of the groups include colleagues from across the NHS, Derby City and Derbyshire County Council and voluntary/community organisations. |
| **What will the role involve?** |
| The role will involve:* Mostly attending online meetings
* On occasion activities may be in-person and others may be through email contact.
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| **Key requirements of the role:** *[Please check that you are happy with the below which are standard statements we use for the Patient and Public Partner role].* |
| * Using your experience of healthcare services and what you thought of them, to help shape and improve health services.
* To be focused on finding positive solutions which benefits all patients and users of services.
* Understand that health and wellbeing is affected by many things (such as housing, employment, education, ethnicity) and so people’s experience of health and wellbeing is not equal, and be committed to addressing any avoidable differences.
* To understand and commit to maintaining and respecting confidentiality.
* You should have good communication skills, feel comfortable sharing your views, and constructively contribute to discussions.
* To be able to listen to others and be open to, and respectful of other people’s points of view.
* To be willing to undertake personal development and training where appropriate to support you to understand the content of the meeting
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| **Time commitment** | * 1 meeting for 1-1.5 hour per month (this may be slightly more or less depending on the group)
* There will be papers to read which will be sent out prior to meetings.
* You may need to feedback on documents via email.
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| **Where do meetings take place?** | On-line (MS teams)In-person (to be agreed as and when) |
| **Additional information:**  |
| * As a thank you for your time, you will be eligible for out-of-pocket expenses.
* You will be provided with a named person to help you with any questions and provide you with support before, during, and after meetings.
* You will receive an induction and relevant support sessions will also be available.
* You will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement due to the sensitive content of the meeting papers.
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| **How do I apply?** |
| If you are interested, please send in a brief expression of interest covering the following:* Tell us a bit about yourself?
* What interests you about this role?
* What would you bring to the role? i.e., your experience, background, skills, and knowledge

Please send your expression of interest to Bernie Brown, Public Health Manager – Bernadette.brown@derby.gov.uk |
| **Equal opportunities** |
| We aim to offer equal opportunities and we are determined to ensure that no one receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, age, disability, religion, belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or race, or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable. |
| **Closing date:** | 16th February 2024 |