

## Role of the Advisory Group?

The role of the Advisory Group is to ensure that local people's experiences of using NHS & care services is used to inform and shape the work of Healthwatch Rochdale.

## What are we looking for?

The Advisory Group aim to have representation from the diverse community across the Rochdale borough. We are looking for people who can represent their local community and share patient experience to help shape future NHS & care services.

## The Role

- To attend monthly meetings
- Share experiences of health & social care services that have affected you or your community
- Review and discuss issues in relation to local and Greater Manchester services
- Promote the service of Healthwatch Rochdale and encourage local people to speak to us
- Represent Healthwatch Rochdale at external meetings and events

## What do you need to apply for this role?

- A passion for improving & shaping local health & care services.

## Healthwatch Rochdale Advisory Group Member – Person Specification

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Essential Desirable</b>	<b>Method of Assessment  A = Assessment  I = Interview</b>
<b>Skills and competencies</b>		
Support the Advisory Group Chair with items for discussion	E	A / I
Contribute to discussions at Advisory Group meetings	E	A / I
Ability to use online meeting platforms, for example Microsoft Teams/Zoom	D	A / I
<b>Knowledge</b>		
Awareness of the health and social care inequalities facing the diverse communities of the Rochdale Borough	D	A / I
Awareness of health and/or social care services. E.g., This could be as a service user, as a carer, previous employment or as a volunteer.	E	A / I
Awareness of the role and function of Healthwatch Rochdale.	D	I
<b>Learning and development</b>		
Willingness to undergo training as required	E	A / I

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Commitment to personal learning and development	D	
<b>Experience</b>		
Experience of working effectively as a member of a team.	D	A / I
Experience of working on own initiative to plan and deliver projects	D	
<b>Personal qualities and circumstances</b>		
Adhere to the HWR Code of Integrity	E	A / I
Committed to promoting better outcomes in health & social care for all.	E	A / I
Personal commitment to Fairness, Respect, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement.	E	A / I