

Reference and Engagement Group (REG)

Application Form for Individuals - Expert by Experience

Thank you for applying to become a member of our REG. Please complete the following questions.

What is the REG?

Our REG is a virtual network made up of voluntary and community sector organisations and Expert by Experience. It helps us to distribute information and gather the views of a variety of different groups and communities throughout Worcestershire.

Expert by Experience -definition

'Has lay or professional experience in health and/or social care and demonstrates commitment through membership of a Patient Participation Group, Provider Organisation or Commissioning Organisation Forum'

What is the role of REG?

- Act as a way of communicating information between Healthwatch Worcestershire (HWW) and the membership/contact base of individual organisations
- To provide information to HWW including patient, service users and carers' experiences of health and social care services
- To provide advice to HWW on its activities
- To provide assurance to HWW on its activities

Who can join REG?

A voluntary or community sector organisation that can demonstrate it has an interest in publicly funded health and social care services in Worcestershire.

Contact Name*	
Email	
Telephone	
Address	

Please give us a description of your experiences and skills

What value can you bring to the Reference and Engagement Group?

Any further information you may feel is relevant

If need be, please continue on a piece of blank paper

What happens next?

Please send your completed application to info@healthwatchworcestershire.co.uk or Freepost RTEE-GKAT-SRLR, Healthwatch Worcestershire, Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR10 1PT

When we receive your completed application form it will be taken to the next Board meeting for agreement. A member of the HWW team will contact you by post or email to let you know if your application has been approved.

Sign:		Print:	Date:
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Data Protection: the information given will be held and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and that permission continues to be granted until confirmed in writing that it is withdrawn. Your contact details will not be passed on to anyone else without your consent.

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Engagement Officer	
Directors Meeting Date	
Approved?	
Letter sent date	
Entered onto database date	