

WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER

Reaching in to services and reaching
out to the community



We Care



We Listen



We Deliver

If you would like to find out more, please contact us:

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What will you do with my personal information?

We will store your personal information securely, in line with NHS guidelines

We will only share your information if necessary and we will always ask your permission

You can remove your name from our contact list at any time

Your Voice Matters

SO WHY NOT... GET INVOLVED!



You could become an Involvement Partner and improve NHS care at Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust



WHY DO WE WANT PEOPLE TO BE INVOLVED?

Lots of people with expert knowledge work in the NHS. But we need to hear from people who are our patients or used our services, and from their families and carers so we can benefit from their experience and ideas.

We also want to hear from other people who have useful skills and other experience, or who know about the views and needs of particular groups of people and patients.

Who can get involved?

Anyone! You don't need any special qualifications. We need to hear from people of all ages, from all our local communities across Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale, Craven and Wakefield. The main thing is that you have an interest in helping to improve your local NHS.

What would I be doing?

There are lots of different ways you can help. Here are some of the ways people get involved:

- helping us produce better information for the patients and public including digital information
- improving patient safety and care
- planning and improving services
- checking choice and quality of patient food.

- assess our buildings and facilities
- support our researchers
- be part of project work
- help us make connections and run events with the local communities.

You might have a special area of interest or a general interest in helping make healthcare better. You can tell us more about that when you register to become an Involvement Partner. We will match your interests with opportunities to be involved.

Some ways of being involved are one off or for a short time, other ways might be regular or for longer. We will provide support so that you feel confident about being involved.

You will be invited to come to an Introduction to Involvement (i2i) training session to get you started. If you need other knowledge or skills, we will always try our best to support you.

What will I get out of it?

Being involved is a type of volunteering so can be a great experience for students and other people to help develop valuable skills and knowledge for work. It can be fun and rewarding too! You can take part when it suits you, as much or as little as you want.

We will usually pay your travel expenses and other out of pocket expenses. If you need extra support to get involved, we will do our best to help you with that. For example an interpreter or support if you are disabled.