



Could you be a Patient Leader?

Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust is committed to putting the voice of our patients, carers and families at the heart of everything we do and working in partnership with people and communities.

Can you help us?

We believe that the people of our county should be influential partners in driving, delivering, and supporting change, providing us with constructive challenge.

Volunteer Patient Leaders will be recruited to work alongside RCHT staff, volunteers and patients, as equal members of the team, influencing and shaping our services to meet the needs of our community. We need people who can say

How can I make things even better for patients?

Have you been a patient, carer, friend or family member of someone who has used RCHT's services within the last year, and are resident in Cornwall?

Can you demonstrate compassion and empathy? Do you have good listening skills, excellent judgement, and respect for others' views?

If so this volunteer role could be for you.

Closing date: 07 February 2023

What to expect...

Patient Leaders will be offered training and support to enhance their skills and knowledge.

- ♥ Patient Leaders will join meetings, committees, focus groups and ad hoc events to contribute their lived experiences, wisdom and expertise, working together with RCHT staff to engender meaningful change and improvements
- ♥ There is no set requirement for the number of hours you commit to on a weekly basis – we do ask you to specify the level of hours you are able to input, and this would be a regular and sustained commitment.

Want to find out more?

If you want to find out more, please contact us for a full application pack and application form.

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