



Pre Hospital Emergency Department Data Sharing Project (PHED DATA)

Patient and Public Panel

The London Ambulance Service NHS Trust is seeking members who wish to join the Patient and Public Panel on the Pre-Hospital Emergency Department Data Sharing Project (PHED DATA).

PHED DATA is a research project being carried out in partnership with Swansea University, Kingston University & St Georges, University of London and the Nuffield Trust. It will run for two years and will link ambulance data to hospital data in order to better understand what happens to patients after the ambulance staff leave them at the hospital's emergency department. This is referred to as patient outcomes, and we will collect them from six acute trusts in London. The result will be a large amount of information about individual patients – this information will not contain anything that can identify an individual person. Through analysing this information and talking to NHS staff, the aim of the project is to find out how outcome data might benefit the individual clinician, the London Ambulance Service, the research community and those that decide how to pay for and organise health services in order to improve care for patients. To ensure that the maximum benefit is gained from the project, it is essential that patients' and the public's voices are heard.

The Role of the Patient Panel will be:

- To meet 4 times over the 2 years of the project.
- To offer a patient and/or public perspective on the overall aims and objectives of the project.
- To exchange ideas and offer comment on the conduct and progress of the research.
- To exchange ideas and offer comment on the research findings, outputs and dissemination plans.

Membership Requirements

Anyone with an interest in this project can apply to become a member of the Patient and Public Panel; you don't need to be a patient nor have a research background to be involved. You will be required to attend at least 3 of the 4 meetings, with mandatory attendance at the first meeting (dates are listed below). At the first meeting you will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement, so that we can talk specifically about the findings. Spaces are limited to 12 panel members.

What to expect

The meetings will be held at the LAS's headquarters in Waterloo, London. They will be 60 minutes in length and are all scheduled for a 6pm start. You will be greeted by Sophie Clark (the principal investigator) who will facilitate the session and there will be at least one other member of the team taking notes. The facilitator will welcome the group, and will invite you to contribute your opinion and your ideas in response to a presentation of the aspects of the research. We will send you an agenda roughly one week before the meeting with a reminder of the time and place. Travel expenses will be paid and an honorarium of £20 will be available for each meeting attended. Claim forms will be available on the day.

Meeting Dates

6pm on Thursday 2nd July 2015

6pm on Thursday 26th November 2015

6pm on Wednesday 13th April 2016

6pm on Wednesday 15th March 2017

Expressions of Interest

If you are interested in joining the panel please complete the form below and submit by email to sophie.clark@lond-amb.nhs.uk or post to Sophie Clark at the following address:

Sophie Clark
The London Ambulance Service
HQ Annexe
8–20 Pocock Street,
London,
SE1 0BW.

The closing date is 5pm on 22nd June 2015.
Notifications will be sent on 24th June 2015.

If you have any other questions or comments please get in touch with Sophie Clark at sophie.clark@lond-amb.nhs.uk



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Name:

Address:

Email:

Postcode:

Have you been a member of a patient or public panel previously?

(No experience is necessary to join the panel)

Yes No

If yes, please give brief details:

Do you have any experience of research?

(No research experience is necessary to join the panel)

Yes No

If yes, please give brief details:

I am able to attend the following meetings;

2nd July 2015

26th November 2015

13th April 2016

15th March 2017

Please briefly explain why you want to join the panel? (max 200 words)