

NHS England (London) Patient/Public/Lay Members on the London Antenatal and Newborn Screening Commissioning Board

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NHS England (London) is seeking to recruit a group of people, acting in a voluntary capacity, to help improve London Antenatal and Newborn Screening Services.

The NHS Antenatal and Newborn Screening Programmes aim to identify pregnancies and babies at increased risk of developing life threatening, life limiting or other serious conditions. Parents of these babies can then be offered information, further tests and appropriate treatment to reduce their risk and/or any complications arising from the disease or condition. These programmes are commissioned to meet national standards, described at <http://www.screening.nhs.uk/england>

The London Antenatal and Newborn Screening Commissioning Board exists to steer and oversee the NHS Screening Programmes in London. The Board is tasked with ensuring that high quality, accessible and equitable NHS Antenatal and Newborn Screening Programmes are delivered in London. This is achieved by agreeing and monitoring robust delivery plans to meet service standards and key performance indicators. The Board does not directly influence the national programme standards.

The main purpose of the role is to bring the voice of the service user/ public to board discussions. In general, representatives will be asked:

- To provide a patient-focused and/or carer/family perspective
- To prepare for meetings and other events in order to be able to provide informed input
- To provide constructive contributions by representing the voice of the child/family in discussions
- To contribute to the quality improvement process at NHS England (London)
- To contribute any specific subject experience and/or expertise to programme goals
- To help NHS England (London) to develop the role of patient/public/lay membership appropriately for the future
- To ensure robust governance systems for Antenatal and Newborn Screening within NHS England (London)

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If you would like to volunteer for this, please send an expression of interest by Wednesday 8th July, to Dr Scarlett at the above email address, stating briefly why you are interested and what relevant knowledge and experience you have.