Join our University of Oxford Patient Panel

Have you had experience as a medical inpatient in hospital or cared for someone who has? Would you like to help out with a new research study being conducted by Professor Louise Locock of Oxford University?

We are looking for up to eight people to be part of the Patient Panel to advise us, guide us and ensure that our study addresses the right issues. We’re particularly interested in people with recent personal or family experience of inpatient care, but also people who have got involved in trying to improve hospital services.

A key role for members of the Panel will be to join us for a two-day workshop on 12-13 July 2016 near Oxford. The workshop will be attended by staff from several medical wards who are going to work with us on using patient experience information to improve services. We will be asking you to help them think about what matters to people when they’re in hospital and which type of patient experience information is of most help in learning how to improve hospital care.

We will also be asking the Panel to help us think about themes to include in a film of patient experience for the ward staff to use. In addition we will hold other meetings with you up to twice a year over the next two years. It would be helpful but not essential if you have had some previous experience of taking part in formal meetings or group work.

If you are interested, please write or email us explaining a bit about your or your relative’s experience as a patient in hospital and why you’d like to be involved. If you have tried to make improvements to your hospital then please tell us briefly about this too.

We will give you some training to support your involvement of needed, and we would like you to help us develop the role of the Panel. If you have any questions please get in touch using the details below.

Please only apply if you are able to attend the above dates and travelling to Oxford on a number of occasions each year is feasible. Please note that travel expenses will be paid, and payment for your time will be offered (at a rate of £75 per day).

Please apply by 15th January 2016.

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