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Patient and Client Council

Have your say in Health and Social Care

Membership Scheme

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Your voice in health and social care

What is the Patient and Client Council?

Our vision is for a health and social care service that is shaped by patients, clients, carers and communities.

The Patient and Client Council was set up on the 1st April 2009 as a powerful independent voice for people in Northern Ireland.

We are here to:

- Listen and act on people's views
- Encourage people to get involved
- Help people make a complaint
- Provide advice and information

What is the Patient and Client Council Membership Scheme?

Our Membership Scheme is a meaningful way of involving the public on health and social care issues. It is free to join. We talk to our members to gather their views on health and social care to inform the key decision makers on what people say.

We want to work in partnership with the people of Northern Ireland to help shape the future of local health and social care services and to ensure that your voice is heard by the decision makers.

We want to form strong links with patients, clients, carers and communities to help us bring about real change in the development, planning and provision of services.

The more people that get involved, the greater our driving force for change.

We want every person in Northern Ireland to have the opportunity to be involved.

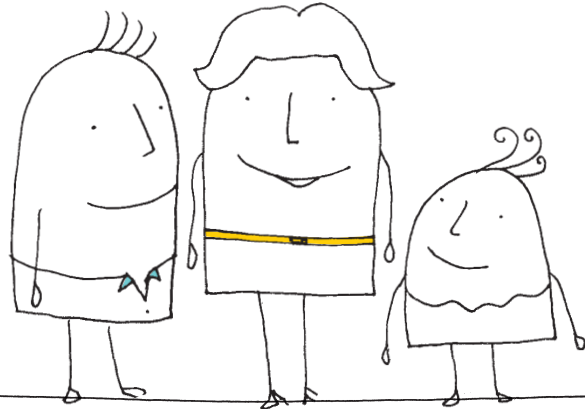
As a member you will have opportunities to:

- Have your say on issues that matter to you.
- Get involved online, by post, or face to face.
- Join with other members to share your experience.
- Take part in discussions and debate tough decisions.
- Help influence the decision makers.
- Help improve local and regional services.
- Help us develop the Membership Scheme.
- Take part in research.

Health and social care services are funded by the people of Northern Ireland, so it is only fair that you have a say in what services you would like to see, and how you would like them to change.

Ways to join:

1. Join online at www.patientclientcouncil.hscni.net
2. Call us on **0800 917 0222**
3. Complete the application form attached and return it to us. (No stamp required)



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Membership Scheme Application Form

You can also join online at www.patientclientcouncil.hscni.net

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Staff:

STEP 1 YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Title _____ Forename _____ Surname _____
Address _____
Town _____ County _____ Postcode _____
Telephone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____
Gender Male Female DOB _____

STEP 2 CONTACT METHODS

Please choose how you would like to receive our Newsletter.

Email Post

Do you need our Newsletter in any of the following accessible formats:

Large Print Braille
Audio CD Easy-Read

STEP 3 YOUR INTERESTS

Please select the categories within health and social care that interest you the most.

<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Older People's Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> GP Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Domiciliary Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Care in the Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> All Categories

STEP 4 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

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