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**Help us to
review and
improve our
services**

How well do the Trust's services meet the needs of people from our diverse local communities?

We need 6-10 patients and/or carers to join a new panel that will assess how well our services are meeting the needs of people regardless of their:

- ▶ Age
- ▶ Sex
- ▶ Disability
- ▶ Marriage or civil partnership
- ▶ Sexual orientation
- ▶ Religion or belief
- ▶ Pregnancy and maternity
- ▶ Gender reassignment
- ▶ Race

We would particularly welcome the involvement of patients and carers who share some of these 9 characteristics that are protected by equalities legislation and policies.

The panel will meet twice a year:

- ✓ We will make you welcome, respect and value your contribution
- ✓ You will bring a patient/carer perspective to discussions and decision making
- ✓ We will support you before, during and after meetings and visits to services - with time to discuss any questions or queries you might have
- ✓ You will prepare for meetings and visits to services by reading papers and other information
- ✓ We will reimburse your expenses for attending meetings in line with Trust policy.

If you want to get involved or would like to find out more:

- ▶ Contact Sam Harper-Allen T: 07881 464 572 Email: Sam.Harper-Allen@gstt.nhs.uk
- ▶ Visit our website and fill out an expression of interest form: <http://bit.ly/EDS2panel>