

***South Bristol* locality - lived experience involvement**

The Independent Mental Health Network (IMHN) are looking for people with lived experience of mental health to help shape the work taking place to improve services across the local NHS from the lived experience perspective.

Community mental health services are changing to become more locally-run. 'South Bristol' is one of the localities that will come to exist amidst the wider local health system to ensure that improvements to mental health services meet the needs of the people who live in this area,

IMHN lived experience representatives will represent local people and provide input into the development of new mental health support made available locally. This will include supporting the roll-out of the Community Mental Health Framework for adults in line with the national agenda of creating 'Integrated Care Systems', in order to strengthen inter-organisational relationships and improve the coordination and provision of care in the area.

About the role

- Lived experience representatives will join online meetings that are leading development of South Bristol's community mental health model.
- Payment for time will be at a rate of £45 per half-day (3.75 hours). The time commitment is anticipated to be 3.75 hours per month.
- This time will cover your attendance at meetings, and preparation by reading papers/documents etc.
- Induction will be provided.

About you

- You must live within the *South Bristol* locality area.
- You will have lived experience of mental health.
- Experience of lived experience involvement work is ideal but **not** required.

How to apply

If you are interested in this role, please click this link and complete the application form: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IMHN-MH-Lived-Experience-Opportunities>.

Make sure you select the 'South Bristol locality - lived experience involvement' option.

Recruitment for lived experience representatives is ongoing, and may close once we have a sufficient number of people have applied.

More information

- For guidance about completing your application, click here: <https://www.imhn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Application-guidance-IMHN-Lived-Experience-Representatives.pdf>
- For general background about lived experience representatives and what they do, click here: <https://www.imhn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Lived-Experience-Representative-Core-Role-Description.pdf>

If you have any questions, please email engagement@imhn.org.