



Digital Public Engagement Group

Role Description: Our Dorset Digital Public Representation Group

Working as a volunteer public representative can be a very rewarding experience. The following guide provides detail on the responsibilities and what makes an effective public representative who works in partnership to make real changes to Digital Health Platforms across Dorset's Integrated Care System (ICS).

Role Responsibilities:

- To provide advice, guidance and challenge to inform public engagement across the ICS for Digital Health Tech
- To review and critique public engagement plans from ICS partner organisations to help ensure that they are appropriate, meaningful and timely
- To give constructive support and feedback to assist with the development of core materials required to successfully communicate and engage with local people across ICS Digital Health programmes
- To reflect wider community views through knowledge and experience

Meetings:

- Held virtually bi-monthly
- Please come prepared to discuss focussed topics having read any relevant paperwork circulated in advance
- Bring any issues you feel need discussing following your feedback gathering

Effective public representatives...

- Are well prepared
- Work well with others
- Understand the remit of the group and their own role
- Have a basic understanding of the NHS and Digital Health Technologies
- Willingly give around 2 hours per month
- Ensure they maintain confidentiality of the issues and personal data they discuss

Useful reading:

<https://ourdorset.nhs.uk/digital/>

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