

# CHANGE Membership Project Questionnaire

## Introduction



CHANGE is working with NHS England on a membership project.



This project is about giving people with learning disabilities a real voice to improve healthcare services.



We would like to invite you to answer our questions and about your ideas on how a membership could work and about your experiences of healthcare services.



We would like to use your answers to find out about the issues that affect you and how we can work together to make services better for everyone.



We are working with organisations across England, such as Learning Disability England, to work side-by-side on this common goal.



Please be aware that this exercise is to research the possibility of creating a membership organisation based on your views.



We will present NHS England with a report about what you have said and we will find out how we could make your ideas happen.

# Consent Form

Name of Researchers:  
Anne-Marie Knight and  
Shaun Webster



Please tick the box if you agree with the statements below:



I have read and understood the information on the Membership Project run by CHANGE. The researchers have explained the main aims of the research project.



I understand that I volunteered to take part and I am free to leave at any time or choose not to answer a question without giving a reason.



I agree to take part in the research project.



I agree to fill in the questionnaire I was given.



I grant permission for the quotes from the questionnaire and any other data produced through the questionnaire to be used in reports of the research.



I understand that the questionnaire is anonymous, unless I choose to provide my contact details to the researcher to allow them to get in touch.



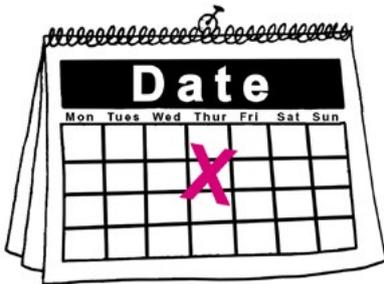
I understand that, if the researchers would wish to use my name in their reports, then they will have to get my permission before they do so.



Signed



Name



Date



If you have any questions about your consent, about how the data will be used in the research or about the research in general, please email:



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or call:

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# Questions



1. How do you think being part of a membership group of other people with learning disabilities and autism will help you?



2. One of our ideas is to create a role of a Champion for different health issues. We see this role as a peer supporter who is willing to share their experiences to help other people with learning disabilities in a similar situation.

**What do you think of this idea?**

Here are a few of our ideas that Champions could be experts in – tick the ones you may be interested in:



Mental Health



Diabetes



Self-care



Personal Health Budgets



Coproduction



Other  
What have we missed out that  
you are interested in?

3. Would you be interested in being a champion?



If yes, please give your name:



Contact number:



Email address:

4. Can you think of any other ways members will be able to support each other?





5. We are thinking of creating an online discussion and networking place as a platform for our members to talk about issues around healthcare that affect them.

Would this be something you would be interested in?



Yes

No

Maybe



6. We would like to have an annual get together and possibly some meetings around the country to bring together our members to celebrate and network with each other. These meetings would involve public speakers and fun activities for all.

Would you be likely to come along to any of these?



Yes

No

Maybe



7. If we organised an annual get together or meetings around the country, - **what would you like to see at the event?** - you can tick several boxes



● Guest speakers



● Voting on key membership decisions and regional topics for member Champions



● Networking time



● Key funders and partners at the event



● Games and competitions



● Music and dance / creative activities



● Workshops on health issues and wellbeing





- Stalls with information on different activities



- Other ideas:

8. We would like to keep in touch with members regularly.  
In what format would you prefer to get information?



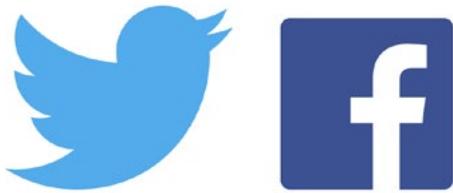
- Text message



- Email



● Easy Read newsletter



● Social media: Twitter and Facebook



● From the website / from the online forum



● Any others? – tell us more



9. How often would you like to get updates?



Weekly



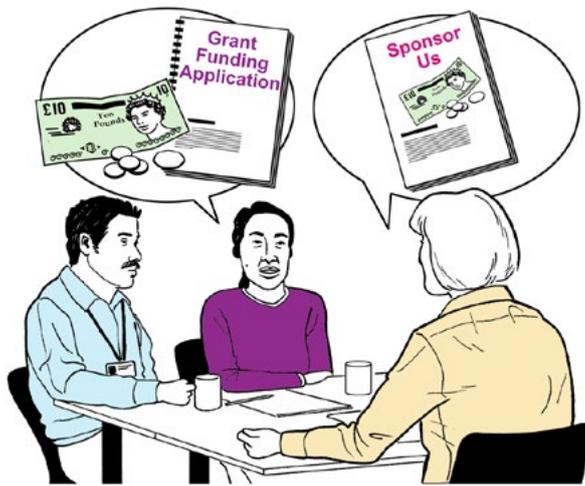
Monthly



Every 3 months



Yearly



10. The range of things that membership can offer depends on funding. We would try to make the cost of membership as small as possible by finding grant funding, sponsorship or advertising.



To keep the membership running longer term and to give a good variety of services and support for members, we may need to ask for a small membership fee.

Would you be willing to pay for membership?



Yes



No



Maybe

How much would you be willing to pay? - tick one box



£1 to £2 per month = £12 to £24 per year



- £2 to £4 per month =  
£24 to £48 per year



- £4 to £6 per month =  
£48 to £72 per year



- Not able / willing to pay  
for membership



11. Is there anything else you would like to add? Do you have any suggestions, views, comments or ideas about how a membership group would work for you?



Please return this questionnaire via email to:

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or

[anne-marie.knight@changepeople.org](mailto:anne-marie.knight@changepeople.org)

If you would like to return it by post, then please send it to:



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Leeds LS2 7EW

### DEADLINES



For returning the questionnaire via email:

14th August



For returning the questionnaire by post:

11th August (last day of posting)



Thank you for completing the questionnaire!

