

## Patient Safety Partner – advertisement

Would you like to be a **Patient Safety Partner** and shape the future of patient safety at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust?

We are looking for Patient Safety Partners to join our team to ensure decisions are considered from a patient / service user perspective. The ideal person will have a passion for patient safety and a willingness to consider issues from various perspectives that may be different to their own perspective.

They will also have a willingness to represent and encourage participation and inclusiveness, for the voice of a wide range of service users including children and young people, their parents, people with learning disabilities and autism.

This is a fantastic opportunity to shape the Patient Safety Strategy at OUH by bringing the patient voice to what we do and to share your interests, experiences and skills.

In turn we will **reimburse your expenses**, provide **relevant training**, and offer **one to one** and **group support**.

The closing date is **14 February 2025**.

If you are interested in applying for this role, please contact Caroline Heason, Marilyn Rackstraw and Lisa Brandon via email at [patient.experience@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:patient.experience@ouh.nhs.uk) for an application form.

### Useful reading

[NHS England » The NHS Patient Safety Strategy](#)

[NHS England » Framework for involving patients in patient safety](#)

### Before you apply

Please consider:

- why you are interested and what skills, past experiences and insights you feel you can bring to the role
- any potential conflicts of interest we should consider
- any accessibility issues we need to adjust for, or support needs so that we can understand how we can support you to participate fully.

Please also indicate what **times** and **days of the week** are best suited for you, and if there are any you are unable to commit to.

## **Tax implications**

**Applicants are advised to seek further financial advice as involvement payments may have tax implications. This is because the payments may be regarded as earnings whether you are employed, unemployed, retired or receiving state benefits. There is an option to opt-out of involvement payments should you wish.**

## **Once you have applied**

- Applications will be assessed and reviewed and shortlisted by a panel.
- Selection will be made based on the content of the application form.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an informal meeting with key colleagues in the organisation: this is to give them the opportunity to understand more about the Trust, the role and the people they will be working with.
- Formal interviews will be arranged for shortlisted applicants.
- All applications will receive a successful or unsuccessful notification.
- Two references will be taken up for successful applicants before starting in the role (these can be personal and/or professional). A DBS check will also be undertaken.
- Successful candidates will then receive information about next steps.