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Service user reference group – volunteers wanted

Devon County Council, in collaboration with Devon NHS organisations, is hosting a Reshaping Personal Care Group (part of the Living Well at Home project) to help design a new way for personal care to be delivered to people.

Healthwatch has been helping us to identify service users with lived experience of paid care and carers to be part of this.

We are also asking service providers to speak to their service users and see if anyone would be interested in being nominated to be part of this group. We also welcome members of the Proud to Care group including the Health and Social Care forum who may wish to represent service users / carers interests.

Ideally the group needs to include as wide a representation of service users as possible, including people of differing ages, ethnicity, sexuality and gender, as well people with experience of specific needs related to, for example, learning disability, long term conditions, physical and sensory impairments, mental health problems and ageing.

Please refer to the [Healthwatch poster](#) and more information can be found on the Healthwatch website: <http://www.healthwatchdevon.co.uk/livingwellathome/>

If you are interested, or require further information, or know of any service users or carers who may be interested please contact Kath Bird by email kath.bird@devon.gov.uk who will answer any questions and explain more about what is involved.

Meetings and groups

Refer to the [meeting dates](#). All meetings will be held at the Wonford Community Centre.

If you would like to attend any of the groups as an interested professional please contact Eryl Davies eryl.davies@devon.gov.uk or call using the (01392 38) 3000 system.

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