

Camden's Mental Health Supported Accommodation Pathway Evaluation Panel

Service User Representative

The purpose of the service

is to enhance daily living skills to enable independent living in the future

The service:

- Supports adults with severe mental illness who are unable to live independently
- Provides accommodation for people who have lost their tenancies or are unable to live in their own home without support.

Why we need service user representatives



We are redesigning the mental health pathway in preparation to ask service providers to bid for new contracts.

The current contracts will come to an end by March 2020. This process will start in July 2019 to ensure new contracts are in place by October 2020.

You will be part of an evaluation panel to set questions, define the criteria and look at each bid and score them against the criteria you helped to set.

This will help us to decide who is best placed to deliver the Mental Health Supported Accommodation Pathway contracts within Camden.

Service users views are critical to ensure we meets the needs of Camden residents.

We are looking for 3 to 5 service users for our evaluation panel

Answers to questions you may have

What will I have to do?

You will sit on the procurement evaluation panel for the new Camden Mental Health Supported Accommodation Pathway Services.

What does the evaluation panel do?

The panel will:

- Develop scenario interview presentation questions and listen to providers responses
- Develop questions which requires a written response
- Read various, sometimes complex, documents
- Individually assess and score bids for each contract against the criteria
- Actively participate in group discussions with commissioners, clinicians, other experts by experience and professionals

What skills do I need?

We are looking for people who:

- Have lived experience of mental ill health
- Have lived in mental health supported accommodation and now live independently
- Are willing to commit to 8-10 half day sessions over a 3 months period
- Are willing to represent the views of people with common or serious mental ill health
- Are able and willing to read complex, documents
- Have good communication skills

What will I get from you?

We will:

- Give you training
- Reimburse you for your time
- Support you throughout the process including from the Co-Production Lead, Commissioning Manager and Procurement Project Manager

What do I do next?

Please email us as soon as possible to tell us that you're interested and we'll be in touch to let you know the next steps.

Contact Katja Huijbers: 07903528733 or email camdenuserinvolvement@advocacyproject.org.uk

