

# Participation & Engagement Network

Share your views and opinions on local services

Help us to improve those services together



Dumfries &

Galloway

Together is  
Better

# What is the Participation and Engagement Network?



The network is a way for members of the public, patients, carers and community groups to get involved in improving local services.

## How does it work?

When you sign up to the network, your details are added to a database. If you are on the database, we know to get in touch with you when we are looking for the public's input on things we are doing or planning to do.



We might ask you to take part in a survey, a discussion or an event. You don't need to take part every time, just whenever suits you.



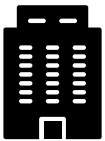
## Who can join?

Anyone aged 16 or over who has an interest in the services delivered within Dumfries and Galloway. We want the network to reflect the diversity of our community and we welcome people from all backgrounds.



## Who is involved?

The network is managed by NHS Dumfries and Galloway on behalf of the Community Planning Partnership which includes:



- NHS Dumfries and Galloway
- Dumfries and Galloway Council
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Fire and Rescue
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- Scottish Health Council
- Third Sector (Dumfries and Galloway)
- Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Partnership

When one of the partners wants the network's input in to something they are doing, they will ask NHS Dumfries and Galloway to let you know. You can choose the best way for us to contact you.



You can find out more about the partnership at:  
[www.dumgal.gov.uk/communityplanning](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/communityplanning)

## How do I join the network?



You can contact us by telephone or email to request a registration form or you can return the below by post and we will contact you.

**Telephone - 01387 272 733 (or via contactSCOTLAND-BSL for British Sign Language users)**

**Email - [dg.participationengagementnetwork@nhs.scot](mailto:dg.participationengagementnetwork@nhs.scot)**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

Please return your completed form to:  
Patient Services  
NHS Dumfries and Galloway  
Mountainhall Treatment Centre  
Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4AP

If you need help or support completing the form or if you would like the information in this leaflet in a different format or language, please let us know.