

**Community Advisory Group**



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# Helping to shape the future of hospice care

The Community Advisory Group is made up of a diverse collection of individuals from across the Wakefield District who want to share their thoughts on how we can ensure Wakefield Hospice's services remain 'fit-for-purpose' for months, years and generations to come.

Anyone is welcome to apply to join, regardless of your experience, background or relationship with the hospice. We are keen to hear from a diverse range of people from a variety of backgrounds.

**“As a volunteer at Wakefield Hospice, I was keen to join the Community Advisory Group to share my thoughts on how hospice care could best make a difference to our wider community” - Chris**



Whether you have been supported by Wakefield Hospice, have joined in with fundraising events, offered your time as a volunteer or perhaps have never been involved at all - we are keen to reach out to develop an inclusive group of people who can voice their opinions on what hospice care should look like for our local area.

## **How often does the group meet?**

We meet quarterly (four times a year) at the hospice, with each meeting lasting no more than two hours. Each session is structured around an informal agenda with refreshments available for all.

## **What is required of members?**

The main thing we need you to contribute to the group is honest feedback. There are no costs associated to being a member of the group, nor is it a paid role either. The group is here for people who want to make a difference to their local community and ensure our offering of care is the best and most appropriate offerings to serve the local community.



**“I joined to share my thoughts from an Asian background, exploring how under-represented families could utilise hospice services as traditional family support systems become less sustainable.” - Sobia**

# Key discussion topics for 2024/25

## November 2024

### Topic: Service User Involvement

*Exploring opportunities for improvement when things don't go quite as well as they could*

## February 2025

### Topic: Safeguarding

*How best to protect those in our care and ensure best practice is followed*

## May 2025

### Topic: Fit for the Future

*Update and discussion on the Fit for the Future project*

## Find out more or get involved

If you would be interested in joining the Community Advisory Group or would like further information, please contact Naomi Noble, Community Advisory Group Lead for an informal chat.

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