

## VOLUNTARY BOARD MEMBERS FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LINK

**The LINK** is an independent network of local individuals, groups and organisations that work together to raise community concerns about all publicly funded health and social care services. The LINK strives to promote equality and diversity.

**The LINK is seeking active board members who have an interest or experience in health and social care.**

This is an exciting opportunity to play a key role in influencing and improving local services. To fulfil this role you will need to be:

- An effective communicator
- Able to operate at a strategic level
- Committed to attending a minimum of **12** meetings/events per year

This is a purely voluntary role, best suited to someone who is looking to contribute their experience to a very worthwhile cause. Travel expenses are paid at the discretion of the LINK. CRB checks at enhanced level are required.

**CLOSING DATE: 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010**

To find out more about the role, please ring Sharon Neal on 0115 975 4647 or email [s.neal@carersfederation.co.uk](mailto:s.neal@carersfederation.co.uk)

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### **1. What is involved in the role of a board member?**

Board members are required to attend LINK Board and Communications meetings throughout the year. They are also asked to participate in events around the city to support and promote the LINK. Members are required to work together and make decisions about the direction in which the LINK is going.

### **2. What is the most rewarding aspect of the role?** By being responsible for the LINK and securing its future, board members can make significant contributions to the community's health and social care.

### **3. Why should you become a board member?** By consulting with the community and gauging experiences of how health and social care are planned and delivered, you can have greater ownership and help build a better health and social care service in your local area!



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