



Information about the Groups

NHS Nottinghamshire County and NHS Nottingham City have established two Partnerships in Maternity Groups. A group in the North which covers Ashfield & Mansfield and Newark & Sherwood and one in the South covering Principia, Nottingham North and East, Broxtowe and Nottingham City.

Each group consists of user representatives and health professionals involved in maternity services.

The group will draw upon their diverse skills and experiences to influence the development of services for pregnancy, labour, birth and the care of the family up to the end of the postnatal period. The ultimate aim is to improve services for the benefit of the patients, public and future service users.

Purpose of the Group

Partnership in Maternity Groups will: -

- ensure that high quality maternity services are available in the Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County areas
- ensure that the experience of the public and patients is involved in the planning, developing and review of the maternity services within the area
- influence maternity services to ensure guidelines are in place that the care provided is based on the best available evidence

The Groups are looking to appoint five representatives to represent the North of Nottinghamshire (covering Mansfield and Ashfield and Newark and Sherwood) and five representatives to represent the South of Nottinghamshire and Nottingham City. The appointed representatives will ensure that services always have the patient's best interest at the heart of the health and social care providers.

The representatives will need to be local users of maternity services, including representatives from special interest groups (preferably current or recent users of maternity services).

We are looking for members of the local population with:

- A desire to make a positive contribution to improving the quality of care to the local population
- Excellent communication skills
- Team building skills
- Local knowledge and understanding of local population needs
- Ability to read and critique reports
- A desire to achieve best standards for patients

If you would like to become a member of either of the Partnership in Maternity Groups or require further information about the group then please contact Janice Lambert or Katie Ford on 01623 673333.

Suitable Applicants will be invited to attend for an informal interview.