**Expression of interest in the HRA Community Committee**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the HRA Community Committee, please complete the questions below to tell us about your skills and experience and why you would like to take part. It should take you about 30 minutes to complete.

Please [contact us](mailto:engagement@hra.nhs.uk?subject=Community%20Committee%20recruitment) if you require any further information or support with the format of the form.

The information that you provide will only be used in the selection process for this committee and will not be used for any other purpose. The information will be destroyed one year after the selection is complete. You can [contact us](mailto:engagement@hra.nhs.uk?subject=Community%20Committee%20recruitment) to withdraw yourself from the process at any time without prejudice.

The deadline for submitting an expression of interest is midnight Monday 29 May 2023. If you are shortlisted, we will be in touch in July 2023 to invite you to take part in an online interview.

**Q1.** If you would like to express interest, please indicate you agree that the information provided can be held temporarily on the SNAP web host (survey provider) and once closed to further applications, in a secure area of the HRA’s file system. You are also consenting to the information being accessed by members of the selection panel until the selection process is complete.

If you do not consent, you will not be able to express an interest.

(Y mandatory – only display the remaining survey questions if answer is Yes)

**Q2. Title:**

(Text box - optional)

**Q3. Forename:**  
(Text box - mandatory)

**Q4. Surname:**

(Text box - mandatory)

**Q5. Email address** (for us to contact you about the outcome of this process)**:**

(Text box - mandatory)

**Q6. Please tell us which, if any, HRA community group you belong to:**

Confidentiality Advisory Group

Public Involvement

Research Ethics Committee

I am not currently part of the HRA community, but I would like to be so

I belong to more than one of the groups listed above (if so, please specify)

(Radio buttons-multi choice - mandatory)

**Q7. Do you have professional expertise in clinical research or health or social care? (The Committee will be made up of at least half people who do not have professional expertise in clinical research or health or social care)**

(Yes/No - mandatory)

**Q8.** **You do not need to have experience of working in health and social care research or taking part in health and social care research, but we would like you to have a good understanding of why it is important to make it easier to do health and social care research that people can trust.**

Please can you tell us in approximately 300 words about how your skills, experience and insights will help us make better decisions about how to do this:

(Text box - mandatory)

**Q9. You do not need to have experience of sitting on a committee, but we would like you to be comfortable working with other people. We would like all the members of our committee to be able to work with a team of people, listen to others, respect differing views and compromise to make a recommendation.**

Please can you tell us in approximately 300 words how your experience has helped you to develop these skills. We would value an example of you doing this if you can share one:

(Text box - mandatory)

**Q10. We want people who are interested and enthusiastic about helping us shape the experience of members of the HRA community. You may not have direct or extensive experience of the HRA community, but we would like you to have some experience of making change happen.**

Can you share an example in approximately 300 words of how you have championed issues that are important to people to make a change happen?

(Text box - mandatory)

**Q11. We would like our committee members to act as a critical friend to the HRA and constructively challenge the way that we do things.**

Explain in approximately 300 words how you would give feedback to a person or an organisation which they might find hard to hear? We would value an example of you doing this if you can share one.

(Text box - mandatory)

**Q12. We would like to work with people who understand the importance of championing diversity and inclusion to build a more inclusive community culture.**

Can you give an example in approximately 300 words of a time you've encouraged someone to consider things from a different viewpoint and why you think this is important?

(Text box - mandatory)