

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

Yes  No

**How would you best describe your ethnic origin? (optional)**

**White:**

- British
- Irish
- Other white

**Black or Black British:**

- Caribbean
- African
- Other black

**Mixed:**

- White and black Caribbean
- White and black African
- White and Asian
- Other mixed background

**Asian or Asian British:**

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Other background

**Chinese or other ethnic group:**

- Chinese
- Any other

**Please return this form to:**

NHS Kirklees  
FREEPOST 4770  
Patient and Public Involvement Team,  
St Luke's House, Blackmoorfoot Road  
Crosland Moor, Huddersfield, HD4 5RH  
(No stamp required)

Where did you pick up this leaflet?

**Data Protection**

Any information which you give us will be added to our database and will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. This database is used by NHS Kirklees to obtain your comments, ideas and suggestions about ways in which we can make local health services better.

**How to contact us**

The Patient and Public Involvement Team  
Direct line: 01484 466151 or 01484 466129  
Email: [ppi@kirklees.nhs.uk](mailto:ppi@kirklees.nhs.uk)  
Web: [www.kirklees.nhs.uk/get-involved/patient-public-involvement](http://www.kirklees.nhs.uk/get-involved/patient-public-involvement)

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St Luke's House  
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[www.kirklees.nhs.uk](http://www.kirklees.nhs.uk)

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share your views*

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## Get involved, share your views

NHS Kirklees is responsible for all health services delivered across the whole of Kirklees.

We are working hard to include people in the shaping of local health services. We want to do this because it helps us to make sure we are improving our services in ways that meet your needs.

It's really important for us to hear your comments, ideas and suggestions about ways in which we can make services better.

This leaflet outlines the ways in which you can get involved in our work and also share your experiences.

## How can you get involved?

Here are some of the ways you can get involved:

- By post e.g. questionnaires, surveys.
- Through public consultation events.
- Join the Reader's Panel – if you are interested in how information is provided, enjoy reading and would be able to comment and make suggestions on the language used and layout of leaflets.
- Become a volunteer for NHS Kirklees i.e. taking part in health activities and/or events.
- Participation in discussion groups, events and other work we are carrying out.

## How can you let us know your views?

We want to know about your experiences, and any possible suggestions. These will help us to improve how we design, review and deliver our services.

Below are some of the ways that you can let us know about your recent experiences of the NHS.

### Patient Opinion

If you would like to share your thoughts on the health care you have recently received, you can contact Patient Opinion on 0845 113 002 or by visiting [www.patientopinion.org.uk](http://www.patientopinion.org.uk)

Patient Opinion is an independently run website service where you can see what other patients are saying about your local health services. Help others to choose the service which is right for them by sharing your story and helping to improve that service by giving your feedback.

### NHS Choices

You can also post your comments about any local NHS care or treatment by visiting the NHS website at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk).

NHS Choices also provides comprehensive information and advice about a range of medical conditions and treatments.

### Local Involvement Networks

Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) have been set up in all local authorities in England to hold local health and social care services to account. They are independently run and are made up of members of the public. The LINK will feedback what people have said about services to those responsible so that things can be changed for the better. Kirklees LINK is supported by Cloverleaf Advocacy and can be contacted on:

Tel: 08000 747 047 or 01484 420165

Email: [kirklees-link@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk](mailto:kirklees-link@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk)

Web: [www.kirkleeslink.cloverleaf-advocacy.org.uk](http://www.kirkleeslink.cloverleaf-advocacy.org.uk)

### Comment card

Comment cards have been developed so that you can give us your views on your local health services. The postcards are free to send back to us and can be found at various community venues or you can complete online: [www.kirklees.nhs.uk/get-involved/patient-public-involvement](http://www.kirklees.nhs.uk/get-involved/patient-public-involvement)

## Involvement form

If you would like to get involved in future work and receive more information on your local NHS services, please complete and return this form to the address overleaf.

### Personal details

Title	First name
Surname	
Address	
Postcode	Tel
Email	

### Are you?

 Male Female

### Please tell us how you would prefer to be contacted.

 Email Post

### Which age group are you? (optional)

 16-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 and over

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