

Lay ADvice for Diabetes and Endocrine Research (LADDER) Panel

Are you living with diabetes or an endocrine condition, or caring for someone who is?

If so, we need your help. Your experience, knowledge and understanding are really valuable and could help to improve local services for people living with diabetes or an endocrine condition.

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is currently looking for volunteers like you to be part of a panel that will inform how diabetes and endocrine services are delivered.

The panel will also give you the chance to contribute to the design and implementation of research projects that will help to improve the health and well-being of people living with diabetes and endocrine conditions.

The aims of the LADDER panel are to:

- Enable patients and carers perspectives to be included in research protocols
- Identify and prioritise research topics from the perspective of patients and carers
- Improve recruitment to research studies
- Give patients and carers a more authoritative voice
- Help build public credibility and trust in clinical research
- Improve the input from patients and carers to research projects
- Identify barriers to patients effective involvement in research
- Comment on "Participant Information Sheets"
- Help write lay summaries for research proposals

All reasonable travel expenses will be paid and refreshments provided. There will be access to relevant training courses and mentoring if needed.



Sheffield is a major centre of clinical research in **diabetes** and **endocrinology**



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