

Project information sheet

NHS England's Older People's Sounding Board January 2024 - April 2025

	<p>NHS England is funding NDTi to host and organise the Older People's Sounding Board for 2024-2025.</p>
	<p>NDTi (The National Development Team for Inclusion) is a 'not for profit' organisation that aims to make things better for people who need support.</p>
	<p>We are currently looking for 25 people to join NHS England's Older People's Sounding Board.</p>
	<p>The Older People's Sounding Board is a group of people over the age of 50 who meet regularly to talk about health and well-being.</p>



People share their experiences of using NHS services. Health professionals also come to the meetings to talk about certain topics.



You will know the topic before the meetings to give you time to prepare.



We usually meet once a month



Some meetings are in person and others held online.



We'll help you learn how to use Zoom for online meetings if you are not sure how to use it.



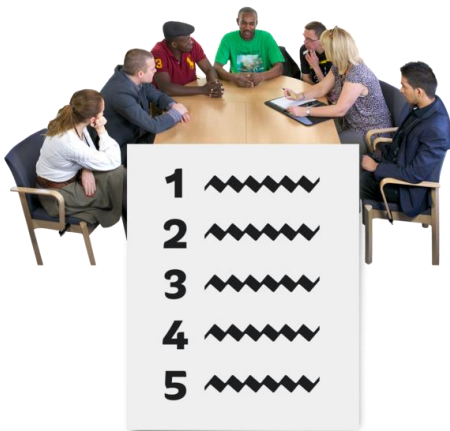
When we meet in person, we will meet at places near train stations.



We will pay for travel costs, food and a hotel if you need to stay overnight



As a thank you we give you a £25 voucher for each Board meeting for your contribution.



Board Members are expected to take part in meetings by preparing in advance to talk about the meeting agenda and key issues.

We encourage board members to ask challenging questions.



Sounding Board members should bring views from older people and communities to meetings and have a commitment to equality and diversity.



You might have more opportunities to have your voice heard, such as joining NHS England's Citizen Advisory Group where you can also receive fees and expenses.

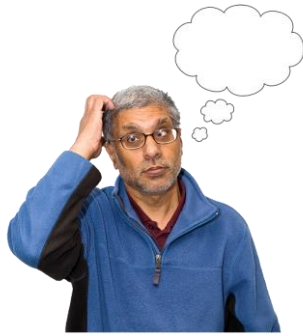


You can tell us you are interested in joining the Sounding Board by filling in the [online form](#)



If you have any questions email equallivesteam@ndti.org.uk

What might be difficult about taking part?



Some of the topics we talk about in meetings might be difficult to talk about.

You do not have to share anything if you do not want to and can leave the meeting at any time.



You do not have to answer every question.

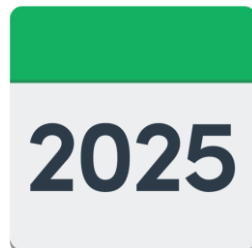
If you would like us to stop at any point, you can say “stop” or “no”.

What is good about taking part?



Your views and experiences will be helping the National Health Service (NHS) to shape policy that makes services work better for older people.

When will this sounding board end?



The Sounding Board will end in March 2025.

You will have the chance to re-apply.



To find out more about NDTi and the Older People's Sounding Board visit our website at www.ndti.org.uk

Who can I talk to about this project?



If you want to talk to us more about this piece of work please contact Carly Urbanski carly.urbanski@ndti.org.uk Older People and Ageing Lead at NDTi 07595 024 025

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