

NHS England's Older People's Sounding Board

How to apply to become a Sounding Board member:

You can express an interest in joining the Sounding Board by filling in the online form [here](#)

You have the option, if it is easier for you, to answer the questions in the form by recording yourself and sending us the video or audio file. We are interested to know:

- Why you want to join the Sounding Board?
- What life experience and perspectives you will bring to the Sounding Board?
- How you currently get involved in your community? What other organisations, networks or groups do you belong to?

We will also ask you to complete an equality and diversity monitoring form.

Closing date: Please express your interest **before 9 am on Monday 22 January 2024.**

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

*Membership of the board will last until 30 April 2025 after which you will have the opportunity to reapply.

Getting involved in Themed Conversations



If you don't think being a Sounding Board member is for you but would like to get involved in Themed Conversations, please register your interest [here](#).

Please do share the opportunity to join the Sounding Board or to get involved in the Themed Conversations with your friends.

During 2024/25 NDTi will be hosting regular **Themed Conversations** where people (aged 50 and over) will be invited to share their thoughts on some of the bigger questions of community and civic life that affect health policy and implementation. You can take part in as many or as few conversations as you wish, and you will be able to take part in a variety of ways.

Background to NDTi

The [National Development Team for Inclusion \(NDTi\)](#) is a social change organisation that has been working for over 25 years to enable people at risk of exclusion, due to age or disability, to live the life they choose. We help organisations rethink what's possible and inspire and support policymakers, services, and communities to make change happen - change that leads to better lives. NDTi has been commissioned by NHS England and to host the Sounding Board until April 2025.

Background to NHS England

NHS England supports the NHS to deliver improved care for patients. The main aim of NHS England is to improve the health outcomes for people in England; it oversees the budget and planning for healthcare services in the NHS. Services include for example: Primary care, like GPs, dentists, eye care, pharmacy and specialised services such as rare diseases and conditions that are uncommon or require specialist treatment.

NHS England recognises the benefits of [working in partnership with people and communities](#) in order to improve healthcare services and policy. More information about NHS England can be found at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk>