

Your role as a Sounding Board member

You will bring your views, lived experience and perspective to the Older People's Sounding Board.

You will:

- ensure that NHS England and partner organisations prioritise the perspectives of people who draw on services, patients, carers, and family
- champion the diversity of public views
- be a critical friend, challenging NHS England
- share with others the work of the Sounding Board
- review and comment on documents and prepare for meetings
- act with integrity and respect confidentiality

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

Closing date: [Please express your interest](#) before 9 am on Monday 22 January 2024.

What is involved?

Being a member of the Older People's Sounding Board involves:

- Attending a short induction workshop to be held online on 7 February 2024, 11am-12.30pm.
- Attending 5 Sounding Board meetings between February 2024 and April 2025. Some will be held in person, others will be held online see the dates below. Each meeting will be up to 3 hours long. We expect members of the Sounding Board to commit to attending as many of the 5 meetings as possible.
- You will be expected to listen actively and share your thoughts in a constructive way.
- Further opportunities to get involved in regular Themed Conversations should you wish.
- Completing monitoring and evaluation forms.

Dates of meetings:

An online Induction Workshop will take place online on the 7 February 2024, 11am -12.30pm.

- The first full Sounding Board meeting will take place in person, on Tuesday 12 March 10am-3pm.
- The rest of the dates for all Sounding Board meetings are below

Sounding Board Induction meeting	Sounding Board 1	Sounding Board 2	Sounding Board 3	Sounding Board 4	Sounding Board 5
Online	In person	Online	In person	Online	In person
Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
7 February 2024	12 March 2024	11 June 2024	10 September 2024	12 November 2024	11 March 2024
11am-12.30pm	10am - 3pm	10am -1pm	10am - 3pm	10am -1pm	10am - 3pm

Support:

NDTi will support all members to contribute to the Sounding Board with training, technical support for online meetings, reasonable adjustments and by being there for you to make sure you are able to take part. You will get advance copies of proposals, in a suitable format for you, so you can prepare for meetings.

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.

Themed Conversation 1	Themed Conversation 2	Themed Conversation 3	Themed Conversation 4	Themed Conversation 5
Online	Online	Online	Online	Online
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
27 February 2024	14 May 2024	16 July 2024	10 December 2024	11 February 2025
10 - 11.30am	10 -11.30am	10 -11.30am	10 -11.30am	10 -11.30am

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