**Our Dorset – Digital Public Engagement Group (DPEG)**

**Expression of Interest form**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Email address**  (Our preferred method of contact in order to keep our costs to a minimum.) |  |
| **Telephone number**  (We may need to contact you to discuss your expression of interest.) |  |
| **Address and Postcode**  (Required to ensure we achieve a geographical representation on the group.) |  |
| **Role description**  Please confirm that you have read the DPEG chair role description and that you meet the role requirements. |  |
| **Experience** We are recruiting to appoint the position of **Chair** of the DPEG group**.**  Responsibilities will include having a proven track record of successfully involving patients, carers or other service users in the work of the public sector organisation and competence to chair meetings. This post will attract remuneration.  If you would like to express an interest in this position please outline any relevant experience you have here and how this will help you deliver the role of Chair.  Suitable candidates will be invited for interview. |  |
| **Important information**  We will consider all applications.  We will keep in touch with you on the progress of your expression of interest.  Please return this form by the **closing date 31st March 2025**, by email (preferred) to:-  [communication@nhsdorset.nhs.uk](mailto:communication@nhsdorset.nhs.uk)  By post to:- **FAO Chris Skinner**  **Senior Engagement Officer**  NHS Dorset  Vespasian House  Barrack Road  Dorchester  DT1 1TG | |

**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion**

It is important for us to capture this information so that we can ensure that we give fair and equitable opportunity for involvement to all. Everyone working in our partnership organisations has a duty to keep your personal information confidential.

Please answer all the relevant questions with a tick ü

1. Please select your age

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| ¨ Up to 16 | ¨ 17 – 25 | ¨ 26 – 50 | ¨ 51 – 74 | ¨ 75+ | ¨ Prefer not to say |

1. With what gender do you identify?

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| ¨ Male | ¨ Female | ¨ Non-binary | ¨ Prefer not to say |

3. Please select the option which best describes you?

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| ¨ Heterosexual or straight | ¨ Gay or lesbian | ¨ Bisexual | ¨ Prefer not to say | ¨ Other |

4. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

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| ¨ Yes | ¨ No | ¨ Prefer not to say |

5. Ethnic origin:

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| Asian or Asian British  ¨ Bangladeshi  ¨ Indian  ¨ Pakistani  ¨ Any other Asian background  Black or Black British  ¨ African  ¨ Caribbean  ¨ Any other Black background | Multi-Cultural  ¨ White & Asian  ¨ White & Black African  ¨ White & Black Caribbean  ¨ Any other mixed background  White  ¨ British  ¨ English  ¨ Irish  ¨ Scottish  ¨ Welsh  ¨ Any other White background | Other Ethnic Group  ¨ Chinese  ¨ Gypsy  ¨ Traveller  ¨ Eastern European  ¨ Any other ethnic group  Please state  ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­  ¨ Prefer not to say |