Salford City Council



Making It Real Board



Role of the Lived Experience Co-Chair

Lived experience means someone who knows about Adult Social Care because they have used it or look after someone who does.



Easy Read Information pack.

About the role.



The ‘Making It Real Board’ will be a group of people who work together to make Adult Social Care in Salford better.



It will include people with lived experience, staff from Salford City Council and people from local groups and charities.



We want a person with lived experience to co-chair the Board.

That means someone who knows about Adult Social Care because:



- They have used services.
- They are a carer of someone who has used services.
- They are really interested in Adult Social Care.



They will have a lot of knowledge and skills and will be paid for that.



They will get the training they need from the council.

They will need to:



1. Co-Chair the Making It Real Board. This means working with the other co-chair to plan agendas and run meetings.



2. Understand the Adult Social Care system.



3. Work with the Adult Social Care Co-Production lead. They will support the Board and it's members to be involved and help make changes to the way Adult Social Care works.



4. Speak up for all Salford people, not just themselves.



5. Speak up for Carers.



6. Help the Engagement Team make sure when they work alongside people they are doing it in the best way.



7. Help start a new group called the ‘Lived Experience Advisory Board’. This group will include lots more people with lived experience.



8. Tell the ‘Adult Social Care Improvement Board’ about the group’s work, with the other co-chair.

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Things you need to know.



The pay is £25 for each hour worked.



You will also be paid travel expenses.



You will work up to 3 days each month.



You will work closely with the other co-chair.



You will get support from the Co-production lead.



There are some rules for people working in the public sector. They are called ‘The 7 principles for public life’.



This website tells you all about them. It is not easy read but there are some videos you can watch.
The Seven Principles of Public Life - GOV.UK



To tell us you are interested in the role send us an email or a video saying:



1. Why you want to role.



2. How you will make sure we hear the voices of local people who use Adult Social Care.



3. Why you would be good at it.



Send it by Sunday 29 November.



Send it to laura.maguire@salford.gov.uk



We will choose some people to move to the next step. This is called shortlisting.



If that is you we will invite you to have a chat about the role with:



- Laura Maguire - Co-production lead, Salford City Council.



- Andrew Mossop - Strategic Lead, Health and Social Care, Salford CVS (Community and Voluntary Services)



- Richard Currie, Co-Chair, Stockport Making It Real Board.



If you want to talk about the role before you apply you can call Laura Maguire on 07710 483 724



We look forwards to hearing from you.

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