

Want to volunteer?

Check out these opportunities to support Healthwatch Southwark...

Who are we?

Healthwatch Southwark is an independent organisation which aims to effectively represent the voice and needs of the local community and to encourage local people to speak out about their experiences of health and social care services.

What do we do?

By engaging with members of the public, we learn about key issues and difficulties that local people encounter when using services. With an influential presence amongst healthcare boards and committees across the borough, Healthwatch Southwark is the 'critical friend' of publicly-provided local health and social care services.

Engagement Volunteer

Our engagement volunteers support us to **gather grassroots information** from the general public about their experience of accessing health and social care service in the borough. This is very much a **public-facing role** and uses a number of engagement activities from helping to organise and attend events, having conversations with the public about the experiences, and raising awareness of Healthwatch. You can also take part in our **Enter and View visits**; this is where we go into publically funded health and/or social care services to gather patient, carer and staff feedback about the service. If you are **warm, caring and enjoy listening to people's experiences**, come and help support our engagement activities!

Representation Volunteer

If you have a good understanding of the health and social care landscape, we are looking for representation volunteers to **confidently represent** Healthwatch Southwark at external public and private meetings. We are looking for volunteers that are able to **listen, contribute, and record details of the discussions**. If you are **confident**, have **good communication skills**, and have a **good understanding of local health and social care landscape**, then come and help represent us at meetings!

Please get in touch for more information...

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