

Appointment to Cwm Taf Community Health Council



Third Sector Member Nominations

Are you currently part of a third sector (voluntary) organisation in the Rhondda Cynon Taf area? (You may be a volunteer, on the board, a member of staff or a carer)

Would you like to make a positive difference and influence local health services for the benefit of local people?

The Welsh Government is seeking to appoint volunteer members to the Cwm Taf Community Health Council. CHCs are the public's independent 'watchdog' of the National Health Service in Wales. They represent the public interest and play an important role in influencing the way that health services are planned, delivered and improved.

CHC members are volunteers and their role is to act as the eyes and ears of patients and the public, listening to their concerns and working with the health service to improve the quality of patient care. Cwm Taf Community Health Council is looking for third sector representatives from Rhondda Cynon Taf, nominated by Interlink.

The CHC is looking for people from all walks of life - the most important requirement is a genuine interest in improving health services for your community. Some key skills which would be useful include: an interest in and understanding of local health issues; being able to work in a team and with a diverse range of people; and an ability to listen to others and exchange views.

Members will be expected to commit between 3 and 5 days per month. Members are not paid but are able to claim expenses. Please note, you must be a trustee, employee or volunteer with a third sector organisation operating in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

Please contact: Anne Morris, Interlink, 6 Melin Corrwg, Cardiff Road, Upper Boat, Pontypridd. CF37 5BE.

E-mail: amorris@interlinkrct.org.uk Tel: 01443 846200. This will enable you to apply to be nominated. You will receive an application pack and application form.

If you want more details about the work of Cwm Taf CHC and the role of a CHC member, please contact: Dr Paul Worthington, Chief Officer, Cwm Taf CHC, Unit 10, Maritime Offices, Woodland Terrace, Maesycloed, Pontypridd.

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Closing date for receipt of completed applications: 29th February 2012.