



Healthwatch Sheffield takes on new student volunteers this term...

Healthwatch Sheffield is actively recruiting student volunteers for a number of key roles. We are looking for students who have a passion for empowering those whose voices are rarely heard.

Healthwatch Sheffield is the consumer watchdog for health and social care in the city. We have a statutory duty to make sure the experiences of those who use health and social care services are listened to and that these experiences are used to improve services for everyone.

We actively gather intelligence on patient and service user experience and feed this intelligence back to those who run and commission services.

Volunteers are essential for the success of every stage of this process. A number of roles are currently available and Health-watch Sheffield is keen to recruit new student volunteers as soon as possible.



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Available roles:

Healthwatch Ambassadors

Healthwatch Sheffield wants to reach people in every community. To help us do this we want to recruit a team of Ambassadors to help us with our outreach and engagement activities.

Community Researchers

Healthwatch Sheffield wants to find out what people think of the services they receive. To help us do this we want to recruit a team of Community Researchers who will help us with our research and reports on the quality of services in the city.

Enter and View Representatives

Healthwatch has a statutory power which entitles authorised representatives to enter and view health and social care services that are funded by the NHS or Sheffield City Council.

Our representatives will enter and view health and social care services and report their observations back to Healthwatch Sheffield.





Student Healthwatch

We created Student Healthwatch to give students the opportunity to influence local health and social care services. This year we worked with students to create a range of rewarding opportunities to volunteer with Healthwatch Sheffield that worked for them and us.

Healthwatch is now listed as a co-curricular activity at Hallam University, so more students can volunteer with us as part of their course. We also hosted a 100 hour Masters level placement, which we hope to repeat.

Several students have worked on the Trans and Non-Binary Experiences of Health Care project, assisting with facilitating focus groups, workshops and helping to write up the final report. The final report will be published in summer 2018.

In 2017-18 Student Healthwatch had six active volunteers, with several more in training.

We have been active on the Student Health and Wellbeing board this year and gained valuable insight into health and care issues for students in the city.

We plan to build on our current relationships with both Universities to create tailored engagement opportunities with University societies.

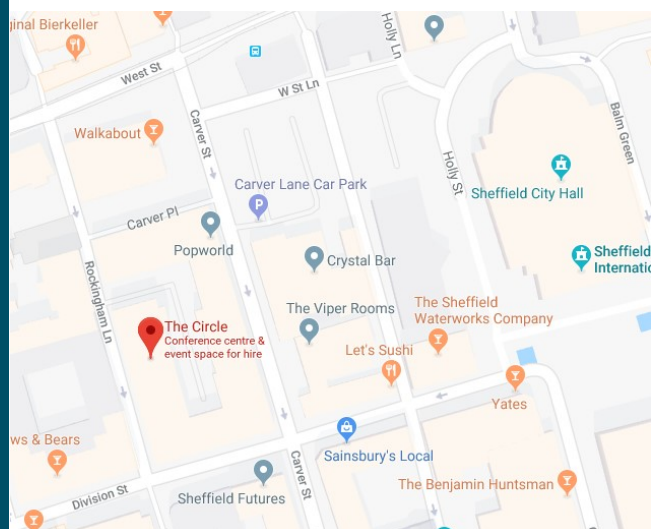
Engagement Officer

Rosie organises our engagement activities, specifically co-ordinating Young Healthwatch and Student Healthwatch.

She will be working closely with both of the Universities in Sheffield and hosting stalls at their Volunteer Fairs to promote Healthwatch Sheffield and recruit volunteers.

Rosie's background is in healthcare management, community outreach and the arts. She is passionate about working creatively to encourage social cohesion and in giving a voice to under-represented groups.

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