

## Steering Group Member Profile

Name: Penny Stephenson

Group/  
Organisation:  
(if applicable)



### Personal Statement

I am a retired Nursing Sister with over 30 years experience of working within the NHS. I have maintained my interest in Health and Social Care by being a member of the PPI Forum, now LINKs, and the LINK Interim Steering Group. I currently sit on the West Locality Board of NHS Hull as a lay representative.

I have recently joined the patient/public membership of both the Hull and East Yorkshire Hospital Trust and NHS Hull. During my nursing career I was a union representative for the RCN dealing with work place issues, negotiations and problem solving.

My nursing experience has given me the communication skills required to interact with people from diverse backgrounds; therefore, I feel that I would be able to act as an advocate within the local community.

I am married with two grown up children, a 9 month old grandson and another due next March, was born in Kingston Upon Hull, and have lived in the area since 1981, when we returned from living abroad.

I hope that after reading the above information you will think that I am a suitable person to commit to a role on the Hull LINK Steering Group.

## Declaration of Interests

**PAID INTERESTS** Includes employment, self employment and paid work as a director or governor

Organisation/Business	Nature of Interest

**VOLUNTARY/UNPAID INTERESTS** Includes voluntary activity and work as an unpaid trustee

Organisation/Business	Nature of Interest
NHS Hull	Lay Member of West Hull Locality Board

**OTHERS** Please indicate any other interests you may feel relevant to disclose

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