

Steering Group Member Profile

Name: John Lawrence

Group/
Organisation:
(if applicable)



Personal Statement

I am 75 years old and fit and want to continue working. I started out my life in the army in boys services with a good basic knowledge, and at 17 years of age I went abroad. In all cases I had to learn some of their language, which also helped me to converse with most people. When I came out of the army I worked for 3 years in my own business. I then joined the Hull University in 1960 and became a safety officer and also the membership secretary for the union, retiring after 29 years. I then took up the first Hull Community Network (Graduates) course in 2003. During this time I learnt a lot about Hull City Council and all the different organisations involved. When the HCN was closed down I immediately jumped in and became a member of the LINK.

As LINKs will be looking at hospitals and doctors' services I immediately joined the medical groups as soon as I could, list as follows so far. 1. NHS Hull. 2. Primary Care Trust. 3. Northern Area Mental Health and Well Being. 4. I ran a Diabetic Group as Chairman for a year in the Newhall Surgery, then (Acorn) in O.P.E. but now both are closed down. 5. I am on the Patients Committee at Newhall Surgery North Hull. 6. Northern Area Partnership. 7. A member of Castle Hill Humber Mental Health Team. 8. Completed a Mental Health First Aid Course. 9. I am also in the Hull Customer Panel and now The Hull Citizens Panel. This year I became a Carer and passed both shock and heart attack courses, and also completed the NHS chemists opening times at night which LINKs were asked to do.

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	Member
Northern Area Committee	Health & Well Being Group Member
Newhall Surgery	Patients Committee Member

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

Organisation/Business	Nature of Interest
Humber Mental Health NHS Teaching Trust	Member