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## Why volunteer with us

Information for people who want to volunteer with us

This document was written by **Llais**. It is an easy read version of 'Volunteer with us and help improve health and social care in Wales'.

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#### How to use this document



This is an easy read document. But you may still need support to read it. Ask someone you know to help you.



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#### **About us**

Llais has been set up by the Welsh Government.



It is our job to make sure people in Wales can have a say about their:

- health services
- and social care services.



People should get these services in a way that works best for them.



We are independent. This means we are not influenced or controlled by government.



This booklet gives you information about volunteering for us.

## Why volunteer with us?



Volunteering means doing work for us that you do not get paid for.



Volunteering will help to develop your skills.



It will gain experience and skills that you can add to your CV.



You will have a chance to make a positive difference.

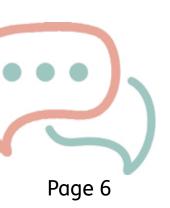




We will pay you for things like travel and food when volunteering for us.



Our volunteering roles are flexible. You can do what you want when it suits you best.



# What information you need to know



We want volunteers from all different backgrounds.



Volunteers are an important part of our service.



We will give you training.



We have different volunteering roles.



Your volunteering role will be flexible in a way that suits you.

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## **About volunteering roles**

#### Online feedback collector



You will collect information about people's experiences of health and social care services online.



This can be done through online forums, review websites, social media and **consultation** events.



**Consultation** events give people a chance to share their views on important things.



This role works well for people who want to work from home.



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## **Visiting volunteer**



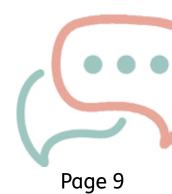
You will meet people or their families and carers online or in person.



You will arrange visits at places that provide health and social care.



You will talk about what they like and what could be better.



## **Community engagement volunteer**



You will join a local Llais team.



You will meet people online and in person in the community.



You will find out people's views and experiences of local health and social care services.



## **Representation volunteer**



You will represent Llais at meetings.



You will give our views at the meetings when needed.



You will take notes of the meeting and report back to us.



### More information

You can find out more about us by:



- Contacting your local Llais team
- Checking our website: <u>www.llaiswales.org</u>



This leaflet is also available in Welsh.



You can contact us in Welsh or English. It will take us the same amount of time to answer you in Welsh or English.



If you want this document in a different format or language, please contact us.



You can also download this document from our website: <a href="www.llaiswales.org">www.llaiswales.org</a>

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