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# Participation Panel: The DClinPsy Experts by Experience advisory group



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# Participation Panel

- The Participation Panel is made up of people who have a variety of experiences of using health and / or social care services...
- ...or of caring for those do.
- Members of the DClinPsy staff team and trainee representatives complete the Panel membership.

# Function and roles

- To **advise on and influence the delivery** of clinical psychology training
- To **promote the importance of user and carer expertise**
- Panel members fulfil these roles in a variety of ways:
  - by helping to **select and interview trainees**;
  - by **sharing their experiences during teaching** sessions;
  - by **providing feedback on trainee research projects**;
  - by **advising on different elements of training**, like clinical placements or the teaching curriculum.

# Ongoing development

- Expanding the Panel membership to ensure diversity of experiences and representation
- Updating the DClinPsy website to:
  - provide information for existing and potential Panel members,
  - celebrate achievements,
  - highlight news and events, and
  - reflect the importance of the Panel's contribution to the programme
- Strengthen connections between the Panel, the School of Psychology, and wider PPI forums within Queens' University to ensure ongoing partnership working



- Interested in this area?
- Any further questions?
- Want to share experiences or reflect on the importance of EbE involvement?

Feel free to contact me directly!

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