Call for applications from mental health service users to take part in mental health research activities

Payment negotiable, plus expenses

Insert simple brief introduction to organisation.
eg – the Mental Health Research Network

The Mental Health Research Network (MHRN) is part of the NHS National Institute for Health Research and helps to gather mental health researchers together to coordinate and facilitate the delivery of large-scale research projects that will inform policy and practice; broaden the areas within the scope of mental health research; ensure the full involvement of service users and frontline staff in mental health research; help identify needs for future mental health research; and increase the quality and quantity of researchers, service users, carers, and professional staff who are able to undertake and engage in high quality research with potential to change people's lives.

More information about our work may be found at www.mhrn.info

We are inviting applications from mental health service users to contribute to the work of our (insert details of research activity). Service user representatives/project advisors will participate in the (insert details of research activity) meetings, providing firsthand experience of living with severe mental distress and knowledge about using mental health services. It is not intended for the service user representatives/project advisors to represent any group of users or organisation, but to lend their perspectives as people affected by severe mental distress.

You will (usually*)* need some experience of being involved in research projects as well as experience of using mental health services (insert specific experience needed, if appropriate). We are supportive of our service user representatives/project advisors should they experience periods of feeling less well than usual and we provide mentoring through (add details).

These posts are available from (insert start date) to (insert end date) in the first instance.

For an application form and role description please visit:

(insert website adress)

Alternatively, please write to the (insert postal address) quoting reference number (insert reference number)*.* Please note that an application form must accompany all applications.

Closing date: (insert closing date)