

Introduction to the NISCC Service User & Carer Participation Partnership Group



Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) is the monitoring organisation for Social Care work in Northern Ireland. This means that it is NISCC's job to make the rules and set guidelines for Social Care workers in Northern Ireland.



The NISCC Participation Partnership Group is made up of people with a disability and carers. The group plays an important role for NISCC as it helps them make the work they do better.



The group meets every 2 – 3 months

Membership of the group is voluntary (this means that you don't have to join) and can be for 1-2 years



The group will influence, give advice and challenge NISCC

Influencing



Influencing means being able to change things (for the better)

Members in the group will use their experiences and knowledge to give ideas and views to help make services better.

The group will make sure User involvement and participation in NISCC is meaningful and valued.

Advising



Advising means to offer help and information.

The group will advise NISCC on how and who they should be engaging with and involving.

This could be the type of communication used or the work that NISCC carries out.



Challenging

Challenging means to test or explain a task or a decision

The group will challenge and test NISCC on how well they are involving and listening to Users and Carers



The group will also meet with other User and Carer groups to share information about NISCC and get feedback on the work that NISCC does

How to apply to join the group



Fill out an expression of interest form



You may be asked to attend an informal interview to talk about joining the group



If you are interested in joining - Contact **Brenda Horgan** at NISCC



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Use the internet to find out more about NISCC

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