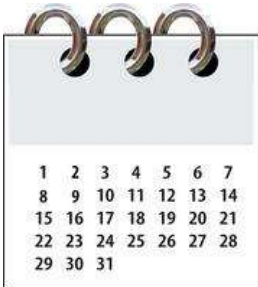


## NISCC Participation Partnership Group Member's Agreement



This is an agreement between you (the member) and NISCC. It says what NISCC wants you to do and what NISCC will do for you.

It is important for you to understand your role (job) as a member of the participation group



**Time Commitment** – membership of the group is for 1-2 years. Meetings will be shared between Service Users and Carers to make sure everyone has a chance to have to their say.

There will be a 6 month 'settling in' time- (to give you time to choose if the group is for you)

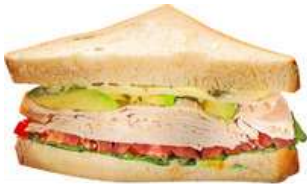


**The Role (job)** - you will look at how NISCC involves Users and Carers



**Meetings** - Meetings take place about every 6 weeks  
From 10.30 am- 1pm





You will get a sandwich lunch



Meetings are in Belfast city centre at the NISCC's offices-if the venue and times change NISCC will make sure you know the changes



NISCC will give you back the money you spend on travel (within reason)



### Communication and Papers

Information for meetings, like the agenda and minutes will be sent by email a week before the meeting starts. NISCC will also give the information for meetings by post or easy read if you need it.



NISCC want to work in partnership with you, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to NISCC about them

What NISCC would like from you (as a member)



To be a Service User and have experience of Social Care Services



To have ideas how NISCC can grow its User and Carer participation and involvement



To have experience of User groups



To have good listening skills, be able to communicate your views and opinions and respect the views of others



Attend the meetings



Read any information NISCC sends and do any work you have been asked to do before the meeting



Accept the decisions and choices of the group, even if you don't agree or have a different view



Give you training and support for your role in the group



Be understanding of your personal needs and if you cannot attend some meetings



Give you back the money you spend on travel (within reason)



Give you information and support to help you to take part fully in the group