



Member self-assessment form

Membership of the Croydon adult social service user panel (CASSUP) is a very responsible and important role. To help you decide if it's for you, we have listed the key qualities and experience you will need in order to do the role effectively. Please complete the form and, where indicated, give an example. This can be either work related or something from your personal life.

Induction and training will be provided and there will be support from the resident involvement team.

Name:
Address:
Post code:
Telephone number:
Email address:

Qualities and experience I have	Yes	No	Not sure
Are you a resident of Croydon, or a carer for a resident of Croydon?			
Are you (please tick one of the following three options) A Croydon adult social service user or			
A carer of a Croydon adult social service user or			
Actively concerned about improving Croydon adult social services for service users			
I can commit the time needed to make the CASSUP a success at least 3 hours per month			
I am willing to participate in the training sessions			
I am able to work well as part of a group and contribute to group discussions			
Please give details below of an example of group work you have taken part in, including what you did (this can be paid or volunteer work, helping a play group, joining a book club etc.)			

	Yes	No	Not sure
I can think objectively about the task in hand and not promote my personal interests			
I am able to read and understand documents and then give my view or opinion to a wider group			
I have good written or verbal communication skills			
I have good listening skills and am prepared to listen to other peoples' points of view			
I am prepared to familiarise myself and abide by the code of conduct for the panel and uphold the integrity of the panel at all times			
I understand and am committed to upholding the principles of equalities and diversity			
I will uphold confidentiality regarding any commercially sensitive or personal information that I may handle in connection to the panel			
I will act in a professional, diplomatic and sensitive manner in all dealings with the panel and officers and contractors of Croydon Council			
I will strive to make positive improvements to the service in partnership with the Council			
<p>Please use this space to give details of any other experience or knowledge you have that you think is relevant to this role:</p>			
<p><i>Please use this space to say why you want to get involved with CASSUP</i></p>			

To assist us with our monitoring and equalities information, please complete the sections below:

Please indicate your age group: Panel members must be aged 18 or over			
18 – 35 years	36 – 65 years	Over 65 years	
Please indicate whether any of the following applies:			
Learning disability	Physical disability		
Mental health issues	Deaf or hard of hearing		
Visually impaired	Other, including carers		
<i>Please give further details below if you have ticked any of the above</i>			
Please indicate your gender:			
Male	Female	Transgender	
Please indicate your race:			
Asian	Black	White	
Other (please give detail)			
Religious/faith groups:			
Buddhist	Christian	Hindu	Jewish
Muslim	Sikh	No religion/faith	
Other (please give detail)			
Sexual orientation:			
Heterosexual	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual

Please send your completed form to:

Croydon Council
 Department of adult services, health and housing
 Resident involvement & scrutiny team
 Floor 3, zone A
 Bernard Weatherill House
 8 Mint Walk
 Croydon, CR0 1EA

Or save this completed document and email it to CASSUP@croydon.gov.uk