



# Please join us!

We would like to invite you to join us as a Practice Champion. Connecting Care for Children is an organisation that brings together doctors and nurses from the hospital and your GP practice. We are passionate about improving the healthcare of children and young adults in our community. With your enthusiasm, experience and skills we would like to design support groups, events and healthcare services for children and their families.

## What is a Practice Champion?

Practice Champions are people who voluntarily give their time to work with the staff in their local GP practice or surgery to find new ways to improve the services that the practice offers, and to help to meet the health needs of patients in the wider community. If you are a young person, parent or a carer for children please consider volunteering.

## Why does it matter?

Children with a wide variety of health needs are registered at this practice. Becoming a Practice Champion would mean that you can support these children. You will help create better opportunities for them to manage their condition or to meet others in a similar position. We would like people to share experiences and for families to have the reassurance that their child is receiving the best care.

Practice Champions are an important and valued part of the GP surgery. We hope that you will enjoy volunteering with us and feel a full part of our team. We aim to be flexible and accommodate your needs; please let us know if there is ever a time that you think we aren't doing enough.

## What will it involve?

Practice Champions attend a two day training course. We will try and choose a date that suits everyone. Practice Champions also have formal safety (DBS) checks, which will take approximately three weeks. We will then start meeting weekly and you can give as much or as little time as you can. We are also working with other local community charities and children's centres so this is a brilliant opportunity to meet people in your local community, and most of all, have fun.

I can't wait to meet you all. Please get in touch

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# Practice Champion volunteer form

Name



Age

Gender



Contact telephone number



Email address



GP practice



Are you ...

Parent/carer Practice Champion

Young patient Practice Champion

... Or please let us know why you are volunteering

What health topics are you interested in?

How much time could you contribute each month?

What day of the week are you available?

MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT SUN

What time of day?

What is the best way of contacting you?

Phone

Text

Email

Whatsapp

Employment status

Full time

Part time

Retired

Seeking employment

Other (please state)

I give permission for the information I have supplied in this form to be kept and used for evaluation purposes by Practice Champions and the project team and for them to contact me in the future.

Name

Date

