

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTHAMPTON

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP MEMBER (DRAFT)

TASK DESCRIPTION

AIM: To represent the interests of either young people or young adults from a wide variety of backgrounds and ensure that their views are incorporated into the development of services for children, young people and young adults across Southampton Children's or General Hospital.

PLACEMENT DETAILS

as per attached letter

VOLUNTEERS NAME:	WARD:
DUTY DAYS:	TIME:
RESPONSIBLE TO:	YOUTH AND PLAY SERVICES MANAGER

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Participate in a ward/ department quality and improvement review using the Fifteen Steps program under the direction of the Child Health Matron or Youth and Play Services Manager.
- Engage in discussions with staff and patients when reviewing the area.
- Take part in the review panel to discuss observations made during the ward/ area visit and have a say in the outcome. Review and identify issues from feedback.
- Take part in the interview and selection of senior members of the Southampton Children's Hospital/University Hospital Southampton medical and nursing teams.
Take part in the development of Services as well as the wider Southampton Children's Hospital/University Hospital Southampton.
- Take part in improving the engagement of children, young people and/ or young adult patients in improving care and services within the Children's Hospital/University Hospital Southampton.
- Support the fundraising work of the Southampton Children's and General Hospital Charity
- Ensure that the views of children, young people and young adults from a mix of ethnic minorities and those with disabilities are included when reviewing services and improvements.
- Assist with developing staff in consulting with children, young people and/ or young adults.
- To champion and promote the work carried out by both the Youth Board and Young Adults Group in and with the wider community

MEMBERS MUST

- Observe Hand gel and infection prevention practices always incl. appropriate protection must be worn as directed for children. Young people in isolation.
- Adhere to Trust Policies i.e. confidentiality

VOLUNTEERS MUST NOT HANDLE

Patient identifiable data Clinical waste Body fluids Instruments Needles Syringes	Contaminated waste – including delivery/collection of specimen to/from Pathology No manual handling i.e. lifting Members are not allowed to take children/ young people from ward areas.
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