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The Healthwatch in Greater Manchester Network are seeking to appoint a Chair to provide inspirational leadership to all network activities and be a figurehead and ambassador.

Healthwatch is a local and national health and social care champion, established and funded in each local authority area in England in accordance with the Health and Social Care Act 2012. It has a statutory duty to ensure the participation of people that use services in its commissioning and design, as well as a role in providing scrutiny of the health and care system and providing information to, and listening to feedback from, the public.

The Healthwatch in Greater Manchester Network is one of the largest in England comprising of 10 local Healthwatch, which represent the boroughs that make up Greater Manchester. This year, the network celebrates a decade of working together.

Last year, the network published a Healthwatch in <u>Greater Manchester All-Age Strategy for 2022 - 25</u> and agreed a 3-year Partnership Agreement with Greater Manchester Integrated Care.

The role.

The successful applicant must be able to commit an average of 5 hours per week to the role of Chair and they must live in Greater Manchester or have strong demonstrable links to GM and a commitment to the people and communities of GM.

The role is remunerated at £5,000 per annum and the post holder will be required to engage in 360 degree appraisal every 12-months.

The role requires attendance at the monthly Network meetings, liaison with the Chief Coordinating Officer and Network representation.332

If you require any further information please contact Healthwatch Bury, the host organisation on 0161 253 6300 between the hours of 09:30 – 16:00 Monday to Friday, or you can email info@healthwatchbury.co.uk. to book a telephone call with the current network Chair or Vice-Chair.

The deadline for written Expressions of Interest (EOI) and submission of a CV is 16:00 hours on 30th June 2023.

Please detail in the written EOI why you are interested in this role and how you meet the person specification. Your written EOI and CV should be sent to tmb1257e@icloud.com Interviews with be held at the Healthwatch Bury office.



