**Cheshire and Merseyside**

**Strategic Clinical Networks**



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Dear Sir/Madam

**Invitation to Join the People’s Voice**

If you do not know me my name is Gloria Payne and I am one of the Quality Improvement Leads working for the Cheshire and Merseyside Strategic Clinical Network (SCN) my role being patient, carer and public involvement.

The SCN is currently working in these areas:

* cancer
* cardiovascular – heart, kidney, diabetes, stroke
* maternity, children and young people’s services
* mental health, dementia and neurological conditions (e.g. Parkinson’s disease, Multiple Sclerosis)
* Palliative and End of Life Care

We want to make sure that the voices of the patients, carers and the public are at the centre of everything we do. We will be listening carefully to the people who use and have experienced local health and care services to help make improvements as and where necessary.

The ‘People’s Voice’ will be at the heart of this work. It will include patients, carers and members of the public, support and patient/carer groups, charitable, voluntary other health and care organisations.

Through working with people such as you, we will be able to work in a more joined up and well-organised way making the best use of your skills, experience and time.  We are very keen to engage with communities who experience poorer health outcomes and whose voices we can find harder to hear.

If you would like to register please read the attached ‘Information about the People’s Voice’ before completing the registration form. The registration form offers you options for involvement and it is entirely up to you what you register to do. There is no set time commitment as a general rule, however the information about the People’s Voice will give you more details. As a member of the People’s Voice you will receive opportunities for involvement and regular news updates.

If you decide to register with us your details will be held in a secure place and will not be shared with third parties without your permission.  If you have any questions or need any further information please let me know.

Kind regards



**Quality Improvement Lead**

**Patient & Public Involvement**