Project Opportunities for Volunteers

Children and Young People (CYP)

- Report the experience of 100 children under the age of 16 in healthcare services, and what they think their needs and requirements are.
- Design methodology liaising with CYP under 16 years.
- Consider hosting an event.
- Visit schools, children’s centres.
- With the Community Analyst design a short survey, or app.
- Draft brief proposal of project by 31 August 2016 with support from Community Analyst.

The Experience of GP Services

- Report the experiences of Croydon GP services.
- Support the Team in the mapping of GP services.
- Visit GP services, community group, healthcare venues and collect feedback from Croydon residents.
- Log protected characteristics, contact details and postcode when speaking to residents.

Grassroots Project (until end of November 2016).

The NHS in South West London, and Surrey Downs, is working with Healthwatch Croydon (HWC) to speak to local people about what they think of local health services. They would particularly like to speak to people who do not normally share their views about local health services (seldom heard communities).

HWC would like to fund activities and events that would be enjoyable for Croydon residents and give them an opportunity to share their views with a member of staff from the NHS. HWC have identified seldom heard groups - we are particularly interested in events on sexual health promotion for teenagers, carers of over 65s, asylum seekers, BAME groups, mental health prevention, men’s health, children’s healthcare, autism, LGBT and long-term conditions.

The role of the volunteer is to support the HWC team with speaking to residents, and supporting the group event by holding and I&S stall and handing out HWC promotional material.

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