



## **Patient & Carer Race Equality Framework (PCREF)**

At Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Trust we aim to provide high quality care, and we understand that people who use our services, carers and family members are the best people to help us to achieve that.

We are embarking on a programme of work that is intended to increase equitable access, outcomes and experiences for people from minority ethnic backgrounds within mental health services. This means we want to make sure that everyone regardless of their background, has the opportunity to access the care they need and that it is a positive experience for them.

### **Who is this opportunity for?**

We are looking for people who have used our services, their family members and carers who are from a minority ethnic background. Some white minority backgrounds such as those from the Gypsy/ Roma or traveller communities are also included.

This means we are looking for people who come from any other background other than white British/ European.

### **How can I take part?**

We are looking for your support to help us develop better ways of working which ensure that people from minority ethnic backgrounds receive timely, high-quality care that respects and meets their cultural needs. This may take place in the form of one-to-one discussions or workshops.

If you feel that accessing a workshop might be difficult for you for any reason, we would still love to hear from you and can provide an opportunity to talk to one of the team one-to-one about your experiences and give us feedback.

It is OK if you don't have any experience of this kind of work. We are keen to welcome new voices to feedback to us and work with us. Our team are very supportive, and your voices and experiences will be welcomed.

### **What is the time commitment?**

Your support and input can be as little or large as you want. Once you have expressed interest in supporting the work we will be undertaking, a member of our team will be in touch to have a chat about your experiences and how you can best help.

We don't want travel costs to be a barrier to your participation. For any workshops or activities you attend, we will reimburse travel costs on the day.

If you would like any more information or have any further questions or require support completing the online form, please get in touch:

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