

# Community researcher

Healthwatch Islington's community researchers visit locations around the borough such as hospitals, libraries and community venues. They gather the views of members of the public about local health and social care services.

Researchers will:

- Represent Healthwatch Islington at community events.
- Interview Islington residents about health and care services.
- Accurately record what interviewees have to say.

New volunteers will shadow the Volunteer Coordinator and more experienced volunteers until they are confident carrying out interviews. The role is ideal for volunteers with good communication skills, the ability to ask non-leading questions to find out people's opinions, and the ability to listen without judging.

A half day training course can be provided.

For more information please contact Jeni Kent, our Volunteer Coordinator, on 0207 832 5821.

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