**NHS Tameside & Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group**

**Involvement Opportunity - Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP)**

 **Are you passionate about improving and developing maternity services for women and their families?**

Tameside & Glossop Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are looking for a Chair and service-user representatives for our new Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP), due to launch in October 2018.

**What is an MVP?**MVPs are local partnerships of maternity service-users/user representatives and maternity professionals that come together in order to make maternity services as good as they can be. They are particularly concerned with ensuring that service user’s voices are listened to and inform the way in which maternity care is commissioned and provided.

**What will the Chair Do?**The MVP will meet every quarter, with a busy schedule of service-user engagement in between these meetings, and the Chair role involves leading and representing the MVP throughout the year. This will involve around 16 hours per month (but this can be scheduled in short sessions rather than whole days, so should fit well around other commitments).

If you are due to or have recently had a baby and have experience of using maternity services in Tameside & Glossop, or work with pregnant women/new mums and their families in a professional or voluntary capacity, we would love to hear from you.

**Expenses/involvement payment**Expenses will be reimbursed and an involvement payment of £18.75 per hour will be offered to the Chair.

**What are we looking for?**We are also looking for local people to become part of Tameside & Glossop Maternity Voices Partnership volunteering alongside us to ensure that all service users across the Borough have the opportunity to be heard by the MVP. We particularly welcome people who have used our maternity services recently (within the last 5 years) to get involved in this work This will involve becoming a part of our volunteer team, gathering feedback about our maternity services, and attending and contributing to the formal MVP meetings. Full induction and ongoing support will be offered to volunteers carrying out this role.

**Interested?**Please send an expression of interest to tracy.turley@nhs.net answering the questions below by 5pm on Friday 31st August 2018.

* Name and contact details
* Do you live, work or volunteer in Tameside & Glossop? Yes/No
* In what capacity are you interested in getting involved? e.g. are you pregnant, a new mum, a parent, and/or do you volunteer or represent a relevant organisation?
* Why you are interested in getting involved, and what do you think you can bring to the role?
* Do you have any experience of engaging with groups, working on committees or Chair duties?

**More information about the MVP**Interviews for the role of Chair are planned for the week commencing 10th September 2018.

Please note we can be flexible with the date and time of the interview.

If you would like to know more about the Chair role or joining the MVP as a member, please email debbie.watson@tameside.gov.uk or charlotte.lee@tameside.gov.uk .