

# Public Engagement Network (PEN)

**We support people whose voices aren't usually heard to engage with the Care Quality Commission (CQC).**

## Who we are

We make sure that everyone can share their views with the CQC.

The Public Engagement Network supports engagement between the diverse range of people who use health and adult social care services and the Care Quality Commission (CQC), England's health and social care regulator.

Facilitated by Choice Support, PEN is made up of community groups and local and national organisations who represent people who might not otherwise be heard by the CQC.

PEN is part of our 'Experts by Experience' contract which involves members of the public in inspections and activities to improve health and social care.

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[www.cqc.org.uk  
/give-feedback-on-care](http://www.cqc.org.uk/give-feedback-on-care)

## Join us

We want to ensure that individuals from groups like yours have the opportunity to share their views about their local health and social care services.

By working with us, you can help people whose voices and experiences we don't often hear - and those who are more likely to experience poor outcomes and inequalities - to be heard. This means we can provide the CQC with clear, on-the-ground information of both good and poor practice and help deliver improvements in health and social care services.

**To join PEN, please phone us or send us a message of interest using our contact details below. We look forward to hearing from you soon.**

### About us

Choice Support is a national charity, formed in 1984, providing services for people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health needs.



Registered Charity Number: 1156488

### Contact us

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