

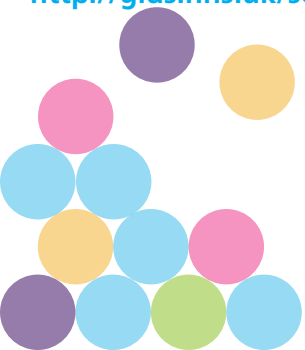
Join our stakeholder group

The GIDS stakeholders group meets several times a year, usually during half term. Young people from across the service gather in-person or over the internet to talk about the different ways that our service can improve.

We might discuss improvements to the website, upcoming research proposals and questionnaires, or better ways to support you. We also pay for your travel.

Find out more here:

<http://gids.nhs.uk/soup-group>



Share your story

We know that young people waiting to be seen at GIDS find it helpful to know about other's experiences.

We have stories on our website from young people and their families who have been to GIDS.

Do you want to share your story on our website to help others? We will make sure you stay anonymous however you choose to be involved.

Contact us to find out more:

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**Help
improve
GIDS**
Information leaflet

How can I help?

We want to improve our service, and provide useful information for other young people being seen at GIDS, or waiting to be seen.

We want to hear from YOU.

We want to know:

- How can we improve?
- Is anything missing from our website?
- Can you share your story to help other young people?
- Can you help interview new staff?

This leaflet lays out some of the many ways to help us improve GIDS for you and others.

Join our interview panels

One way to get involved is to become a panel member for when we interview potential staff.

You will be invited to a day or half-day of staff interviews at GIDS, and will have a say in who works for us. On a panel, we pay you £15 per hour.

We will provide you with interactive training to prepare you for the process, co-facilitated by patients who already sit on our interview panels, to give you an understanding of the recruitment process from start to finish.

Tell us how a candidate comes across, how comfortable you'd feel if they were your clinician, or how well you think they would work with young people.

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Improve our website

We want to hear from you about our website.

- Does it have everything you hope to find?
- Is anything on the site confusing?
- How can we make it more interesting?

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