



## Contact Details



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Please contact us if you need this in a large print or different format, using any of the methods above.

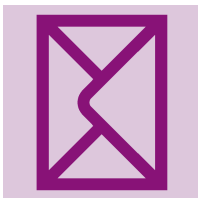
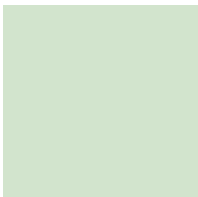
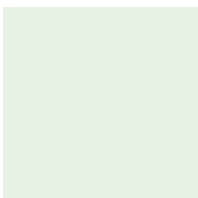


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## Local Voice in Health and Social Care



## Joining Hackney LINK

Become a member of Hackney LINK and help to improve the health and social care in Hackney. Send us this slip and we will send you the membership pack and the latest information on Hackney LINK.

Name:.....  
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### Organisation or User Group

(if applicable):.....  
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Address:.....  
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Postcode:.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....



## What is Hackney LINK?

Hackney LINK is the “Local Involvement Network” for Hackney. Every local authority in England has a LINK: they have been set up by the government to enable local people to monitor, influence or change the way their local NHS and social care services are planned, developed, purchased and delivered.

Hackney LINK is independent of both the Local Authority and the NHS, and can comment on all health and social care services including GPs, local hospitals, care homes, dentists, pharmacists etc.

You can become a member if you live, access health or social care services, or are part of an independent organisation working, in Hackney.

## What will Hackney LINK do?

### Hackney LINK will

- collect your views about how you would like health and social care services to be improved and made accessible in Hackney
- feed in your views to the decision-makers in Hackney
- work towards the representation of Hackney’s different communities and interests
- have the power to visit and assess health and social care services
- have the power to refer concerns/issues raised by the public to the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission and the Care Quality Commission.

## Why should I get involved?

To help improve life in Hackney! You can become a member of Hackney LINK, or you can simply tell us about any aspect of health and social care you feel is not working. What positive or negative experiences do you have? How do you think the services should be improved? Are your community’s needs being met by hospitals/GPs/social services in Hackney? Tell us so that Hackney LINK can work towards making the necessary changes happen.

## How much time would it involve?

It is up to you! We know that people are often busy, so you may want to be a member who dips in and out of particular issues. You may want to develop your skills and take up the training that will be provided for members wanting to participate in meetings and/or investigate problems. The website is available if you want to get involved online.

**So – DO get involved and help to improve health and well-being within Hackney for all its citizens! Together - let’s make a difference!**

