

# Full membership

## Criteria for joining

Full membership of National Voices is open to not for profit organisations in England who support our mission of person-centred care: people having as much control and influence over their care as possible - as patients, carers and members of communities. Both small and large organisations are welcome as members, whether you're working nationally or locally.

### Your organisation must meet the following criteria:

- ❑ You support person-centred care: people having as much control and influence as possible over decisions that affect their own health and care. You champion people being partners in the design of services, research, innovation and improvement – and you involve them in your own work.
- ❑ You are a not for profit organisation, established to take action for the benefit of the community.
- ❑ Your work covers health and social care issues in England: Organisations need to cover England but may have a wider focus than England only.
- ❑ The aims, objectives and working methods of your organisation are written down in a publicly available document
- ❑ Your organisation is properly constituted and not time limited for a particular purpose
- ❑ Your organisation does not have an affiliation with any political parties
- ❑ You have a commitment to equal opportunities

**If you can answer yes to all of the above, join now.** Download an application form here. Once completed, email it to [membership@nationalvoices.org.uk](mailto:membership@nationalvoices.org.uk).

**Disappointed you don't meet our membership criteria?** Get in contact to talk to us about other opportunities to work together. Email [info@nationalvoices.org.uk](mailto:info@nationalvoices.org.uk) or call 020 3176 1208.