Full membership

Criteria for joining

Full membership of National Voices is open to not-for-profit organisations in England working, directly or indirectly, with people and communities who need health and care services to work better than they do right now, particularly people who have poorer outcomes and experiences. 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 strengthening the voice of patients, service users, carers, their families and the voluntary organisations that work for them. 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 people and communities.
- 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 and tackling inequalities.

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.

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 or call 020 3176 1208.