

## **Review of the Standards of conduct, performance and ethics – Service User views workshop**

### **Do you want to help shape the standards we expect health and care professionals to meet?**

If so, the Health and Care Professions Council is organising a workshop in partnership with the **Scottish Health Council**. These workshops are to gather views from users of health and care services and carers, on proposed new standards of conduct, performance and ethics, which health and care professionals will be expected to meet.

### **Who are we?**

The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates health and care professionals in the UK, and was set up to protect the public. We only register professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills and behaviour. We can take action against professionals who fall below these standards. We can also prosecute those who pretend to be registered.

### **Why do we want to meet you?**

The HCPC reviews its standards to make sure they are up to date and protect the public. We are currently updating the standards of conduct, performance and ethics. These standards are about how professionals are expected to behave. We would like you to help us improve and update these standards, by giving us your feedback. We think this is important because the standards are designed to make sure patients and service users are treated ethically and protected from harm.

### **How do I get involved?**

We are looking for people to join the following workshop:

**When:** Tuesday 19 May 2015

**Where:** COSLA, Verity House, 19 Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh EH12 5BH

**Time:** 10.30 – 14.30 (registration from 10:00)

### **What will happen at the workshop?**

The workshop will involve around 35 people, divided into smaller discussion groups. The workshop will begin with an introduction from the HCPC who will talk you through their work and the standards. They will explain how service user views are used to update the

standards and will answer any questions you have about this. The groups will then be asked some questions about their expectations and experiences of health and care professionals, and what they think about the standards health and care professionals will be expected to meet.

### **How long will each workshop last?**

Each workshop will last about 4 hours, morning refreshments and lunch will be provided.

### **Will I receive expenses for taking part?**

HCPC will reimburse your travel expenses up to a **maximum of £40**. If you use public transport, please keep your receipts. The facilitator will have all the information on this on the day. If you require assistance, such as a carer to take part, we may be able to help cover these costs. Please contact [events@hcpc-uk.org](mailto:events@hcpc-uk.org)

### **How do I get involved?**

To register places at this event please complete an online booking using the following link:

<https://hcpc-shc-event-reviewingthestandard.eventbrite.co.uk>

Alternatively, you can contact Suzanne Mack on 01592 200 555 or by e-mail

[suzanne.mack@scottishhealthcouncil.org](mailto:suzanne.mack@scottishhealthcouncil.org) for a paper application form.

### **Further Information on the work of HCPC**

More information on the Health and Care Professions Council can be found on

<http://www.hcpc-uk.org/>

### **Further Information on the work of SHC**

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