



Public Involvement Opportunity – Technology Advisory Board



We are searching for **two public members to join our Technology Advisory Board**, who also have a knowledge and understanding of how technology and products are used in health care. These experts will help us ensure that the public voice is represented and heard within the programme, enabling us to make decisions that will lead to the best outcomes for the public, the research community, and our partners.

Our Future Health will be the UK's largest ever health research programme, designed to enable the discovery and testing of more effective approaches to prevention, earlier detection, and treatment of diseases. It will collect and link multiple sources of health and health-relevant information, including genetic data, across a cohort of 5 million people that truly reflects the UK population.

Our Future Health relies on large-scale technology, which encompasses a broad set of products and platforms. Our products and platforms will allow the programme to attract and retain participants over their lifetimes, link to and store health data safely and securely, and provide research access within a trusted research environment to approved researchers.

The Technology Advisory Board's remit will be to advise the Our Future Health Executive Team on technology strategy and will report to the Chief Operations Officer and Chief Technology Officer. Members of the Board will be expected to:

- Provide critical consideration and feedback on proposals
- Contribute to discussions and decisions made by the Board in relation to technology and products
- To advocate for demonstrable public benefit and the inclusion of the public voice in the design, build, and delivery of products and services within Our Future Health
- To feedback to the Our Future Health Public Advisory Group on issues that may affect public perceptions or Our Future Health participants

Commitment

The Technology Advisory Board will meet quarterly. Meetings will be held via videoconference during working hours, on weekdays (this will be reviewed regularly).



We may also ask for ad-hoc advice in between meetings but expect this will be low effort. Board members will be appointed for two years.

Remuneration

In recognition of the meaningful and valuable contribution of our PPIE members there will be an honorarium of £50 per person, per meeting attended. Additional requests will be paid ad-hoc and in accordance with the Our Future Health honorarium policy.

How to apply

The deadline for expressions of interest is 31st October 2021.

To apply, please send us a short summary (300 words maximum) that describes your public involvement experience to date, any current experience/knowledge of technology systems and products used in health care or research, and your reason for wanting to take part. Applications will be reviewed by the Chief Technology Officer and the Public Involvement and Engagement Lead, and successful applicants will be notified by email by 7th November 2021.

Please email angela.polanco@ourfuturehealth.org.uk for more information, or an informal chat about the role.

Please submit your application to [Public Involvement Opportunity - Technology Advisory Board](#).