



HDRC Board Youth Representatives

RECRUITMENT PACK



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Research Collaboration
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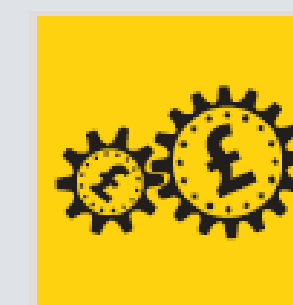
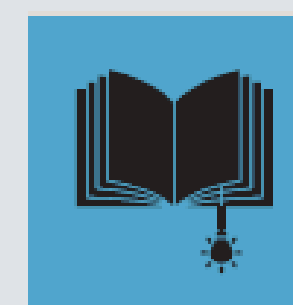
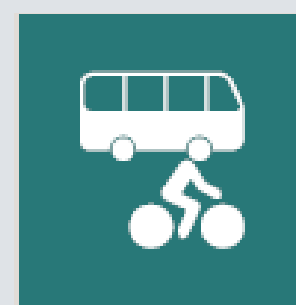
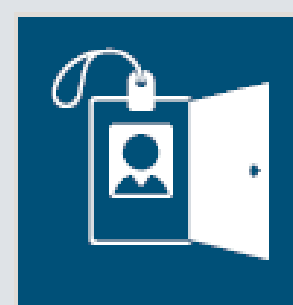
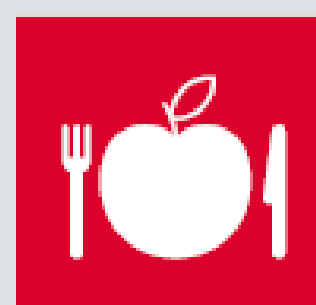
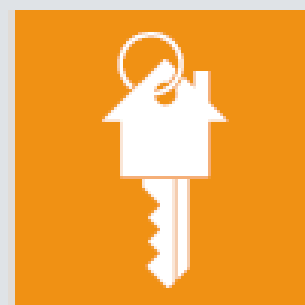
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What is it?

A project to help Sandwell Council make **better decisions** about people's health.

Funded by **The National Institute for Health and Social Care Research**, who give councils money to help them support research and using evidence in making decisions.

Focuses on the wider determinants of health - the things **outside of hospitals that affect health** like housing, pollution, education and jobs.



What is research?



HDRC Board

Our board is a group of people who help **lead, guide and keep this work on track**, making sure that research focuses on the right issues, involves the right people and leads to real change in the community



We will be recruiting **two young people** to be part of our board and want to make sure they have the right support so they can use their voice to share what matters to them.

What are we looking for?

Two young people aged between 15-18 years to represent and have a voice for young people in Sandwell

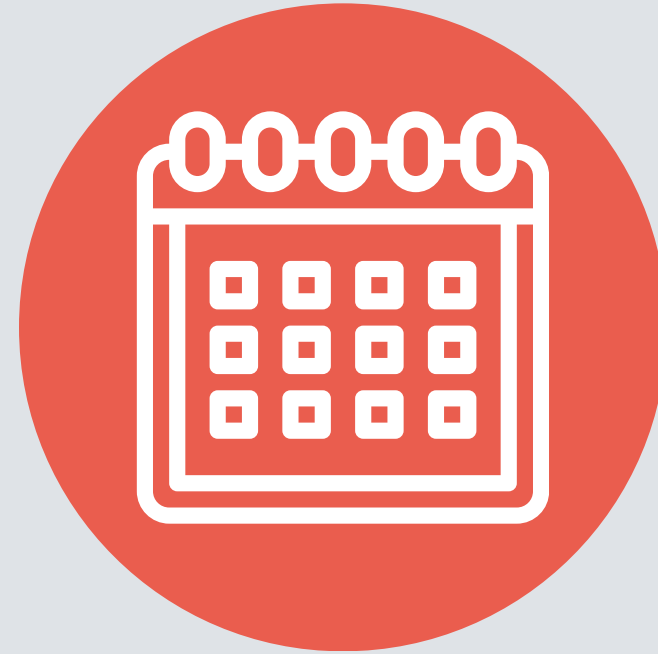
Young people who are interested in **health** and how **research** can have an impact upon how services are delivered for young people.

Young people who are interested in **personal development and learning new skills.**

Expectations



To attend 1.5 hour meetings
every three months



Commitment to be part of the
board for 12 months



Ability to join a mix of online
and face to face meetings

Training and Support



Core **training** will be offered, such as **public speaking skills**, **safeguarding**, and **equality and diversity** from Council and University teams



A point of contact within the **HDRC team** that you can speak to with any questions from the board meeting



An introduction to **public health** and the wider determinants of health



Pre-board meeting **briefing sessions** to talk about what content will be on the board

What will you get from this opportunity?

You will get paid **£25 per hour** via bank transfer for every meeting you attend

An insight into **Sandwell Council**, a public health team in a Local Authority setting

An opportunity to be the **voice of young people** in Sandwell

Experience for your **CV or applications** (e.g. University, apprenticeships)

Professional **development** and new skills

Recruitment Process



How to Apply

Review this recruitment pack to see if this opportunity is right for you.

Fill in the “Expression of Interest” either by using [the link](#), QR code or emailing Sandwell_HDRC@sandwell.gov.uk your answers in a word document.



Want to do more? There are also a lot of other opportunities for you to get involved in work and activities in Sandwell:

[SHAPE Youth Forum and Activities](#)

[Youth Services](#)

[Sandwell Children's Trust - Feedback](#)

[Work Experience](#)

Plus many more...

If you would like more information please get in touch by emailing
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