Angus Integration Joint Board

Lived Experience – Deputy Carer Representative

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Angus Integration Joint Board (AIJB) is seeking to appoint a Deputy Carer Representative to help ensure the voices and experiences of unpaid carers are reflected in the planning and delivery of health and social care services across Angus.

Following the implementation of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, adult health and social care services in Angus have been delivered through Angus Health and Social Care Partnership (AHSCP), a partnership between Angus Council and NHS Tayside. AIJB is responsible for the strategic planning and governance of these services.

AIJB is the main decision-making body for community health and adult social care services in Angus. Its membership includes Angus Council elected members, NHS Tayside Board members, representatives from the third sector, health and social care professionals, independent sector representatives, and people with lived experience.

The Deputy Carer Representative will support the Carer Representative and help ensure that the experiences, perspectives, and priorities of unpaid carers are considered in AIJB discussions and decision-making. The role provides an opportunity to contribute to strategic planning, engage with carers and carer organisations, and develop an understanding of health and social care governance.

The Deputy Carer Representative will be expected to attend meetings when the Carer Representative is unavailable and act as their proxy. The deputy may also have opportunities to attend development sessions, working groups and engagement activities to build knowledge and experience of the role.

Applicants should have current or previous experience as an unpaid carer and be able to reflect the wider experiences of carers across Angus. Previous committee or board experience is not required, as induction, support and training will be provided.

The appointment is for a three-year term, with the possibility of reappointment. The role is voluntary and unpaid; however, reasonable expenses, will be reimbursed in accordance with AIJB Expenses Policy.

For more information about the role, please download the Information Pack. Alternatively, please email tay.angushscp@nhs.scot or telephone 01307 492560 to request a copy.

