



care
inspectorate

Passionate about good care?

Have you used a care service?

Or cared for someone who has?

**Volunteer with us and
let's make care better together!**

Information about how you can volunteer with us
and be involved in our work



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We inspect care and social work services to make sure they are high quality and meet the needs of the people who use them. We believe we can make care better by working with people who have personal experience of those services.

Is this you?

We're looking for people with a personal experience of care. So, if you have used a care service, or cared for someone close who has used a care service, you could be just who we're looking for. You don't have to have qualifications – your personal experience gives you a unique insight into care.

Involvement to suit you

There are different ways you can volunteer with us.

- You could join our involving people group. This group meets regularly to help us develop and improve the work we do. Members also help us when we train and recruit staff.
- We have volunteer inspectors who join us on inspections to talk to people using services, so their views can be included in the inspection report.
- Young inspectors help us with our inspections of social work services for children and young people. Young inspectors are aged 18-26 years.

How we work with our volunteers

We know that people with personal experience of care have unique insights. Working together helps us do our job better and make services improve.

We support our volunteers to work with us. We offer training and pay expenses. Some volunteering is paid and if you have additional needs we will do our best to support you with those too.

Find out more

Get in touch with us to find out more about the different volunteering opportunities we offer. We're waiting to answer any questions you may have. Call, write to, or email our involvement co-ordinator. Or, complete and return the tear-off form below. Our contact details are on the back page of this leaflet.

Complete and send this form for more information

I'd like to know more about: (tick all that apply)

Involving people group Volunteer inspectors Young inspectors

Your details:

Name

Address

Telephone Mobile

Email

How would you like us to contact you?

letter email telephone

Get in touch

Write to us, or send your form to: **Involvement Administrator
Care Inspectorate
Compass House
11 Riverside Drive
Dundee
DD1 4NY**

Email us at getinvolved@careinspectorate.com

Call us on 01382 207217 or 207142

Good to know

Our involvement scheme is not a route to employment. We're not looking for people whose interest in care is professional. So, if you're working in care or social work, or looking for a job with the Care Inspectorate, our involvement scheme is not for you.

If you are a professional who wants to work for the Care Inspectorate, our latest job vacancies are advertised on our website www.careinspectorate.com

