

Completing the Application Form

You have received, along with this letter, an application form. You have also received the main tasks and responsibilities and personal attributes.

In the volunteer application form you will find a section headed 'Personal Attributes'.

We have left space in this section for you to tell us about what experience and skills you have to meet the personal attributes that is needed for this volunteer role.

For the role of Healthwatch volunteer the personal attributes we are looking for are:-

1. Ability to work alone in a public setting
2. Ability to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences in a variety of situations.
3. Ability to represent Healthwatch Tameside as a credible, evidence based organization regardless of your own personal feelings and opinions.
4. Willingness and ability to understand Health Systems affecting people in Tameside.
5. Ability to attend meetings and training
6. Ability to travel across Tameside (travel expenses provided) if appropriate.
7. Ability to attend supervision sessions
8. Ability to work within a given brief, policies and procedures laid down by Healthwatch Tameside
9. Have a commitment to working with us voluntarily for 3 months; this time may be extended with further agreement.
10. Ability to work as part of a team

In the space provided on the application form we just need you to give us some examples of how you are able to meet the personal attributes. These examples might come from your everyday life, or any volunteering experiences you have had or your paid work experiences.

If you need any help with completing this form, please get in touch with us. Our telephone number is 0161 667 2526 or you can email us at info@healthwatchtameside.co.uk

We look forward to receiving the application form.