



“ Could you speak up for other family carers? ”

The **National Family Carer Network** is looking for at least two family carers who can represent other families on the Care Quality Commission's Learning Disability Advisory Board. They will replace family carers who have four years of experience of bringing family carer perspectives to the role and are happy to pass some of this on!

The people we are looking for will:

- be happy to work alongside service users
- be able (between them) to represent the perspectives and interests of
 - * families that already embrace personalisation &
 - * those who feel cautious because they have lived through lots of change
- be aware of the role of the CQC as a regulator and of national policy developments and their implications for implementation at local level
- be able to attend 4 – 6 meetings in London a year
- give feedback about meetings to the NFCN to post on our website, so that information can be shared but also, importantly, to gather other carers' viewpoints to inform the advisory board.
- have their expenses, and a small fee, paid by CQC

The National Family Carer Network will:

- support the new recruits to learn from our previous representatives
- use feedback from meetings to post information on our website, so everyone knows what is happening on their behalf and so you can get others' views to help in your role

For more information and an application form contact the National Family Carer Network Administrator on **0117 906 1751** or email **info@familycarers.org.uk**

The deadline for applications is **26th November** and interviews will take place in London on 7th or 14th December (date to be confirmed).