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### Patient Advocate/Partnership programme (2 x Patients)

#### Scope of the role

A Patient Advocate/Partner would not be a full member of Council but would be able to participate in all discussions and be given the chance to share their views/insights (greater involvement than observers) but be excluded a vote on decisions.

Additionally, they would - at the discretion of the Chair of Council - be able to attend private meetings of Council, but again, would have no voting rights.

Essential Criteria	Method of measurement
At least one years' experience of working at Board level or in senior leadership positions in health-related sector (regulation, charity, education)	Application
Passionate about patient advocacy, and health and wellbeing issues, and achieving the best for patients	Application Interview
Lived experience of osteopathic treatment (in the last 6 months)	Application
Experience of working in partnership with user led groups	Application
Understanding of and commitment to the statutory role of the GOsC	Application Interview
Ability to interpret and critically appraise complex council papers	Application Interview
Able to be independent in judgement and character and to challenge appropriately	Application Interview
Excellent diplomatic, interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to engage a wide-ranging audience and network effectively with a variety of organisations/individuals.	Application Interview
Commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion ensuring this is at the centre of the work of GOsC governance	Application Interview
A strong personal commitment to the GOsC's values	Application Interview

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Sound knowledge of and commitment to corporate governance.	Application Interview
Flexibility regarding time commitment and the ability to travel.	Application

<b>Desirable Criteria</b>	<b>Method of measurement</b>
Awareness and understanding of requirements of working in a regulated environment	Application Interview
A strong personal commitment to public service values (Nolan Principles) of accountability, probity, openness and equality of opportunity.	Application Interview
Understanding of the wider health sector's political and operational environment.	Application Interview
Evidence of continuing professional/personal development.	Application