

Cochrane UK Consumer Champions: Application Form

What is the aim of the Cochrane UK Consumer Champion role?

The aim is to develop links with wider groups and networks of potential Cochrane consumers. This will involve:

- i) Raising awareness of Cochrane's work within the community;
- ii) Advocating for wider use of Cochrane's work within consumer groups/organisations;
- iii) Promoting consumer involvement within Cochrane and Cochrane Groups;
- iv) Providing a connection between Cochrane and consumers.

Who we would like to recruit?

Cochrane UK Consumer Champions need to:

- Have lived experience as a patient or family member/carer for a patient;
- Be based in the UK;
- Have a key interest in being, or becoming, a consumer advocate in their own area (locality or condition area);
- Be able to commit at least 4 hours a month to the role (maximum of 16 hours per month);
- Have no conflicts of interest that would prevent participation in the role.

1. Applicant details

Name:

First part of your postcode:

City/ Town:

Country:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

2. Would you describe yourself as a ...

- Patient
- Carer
- Family member
- Other (please specify):

3. Please tell us about your lived experience within healthcare.

4. Please tell us why you are interested in this role.

5. Please tell us about any work you have done as a patient/ carer advocate, including any work you have done with Cochrane.

6. How do you envisage your contribution as a Cochrane UK Consumer Champion?

7. For how long would you be able to commit to the role? How many hours a month would you like to dedicate as a Cochrane UK Consumer Champion?

8. Do you have any competing interests that could pose a conflict of interest and would limit your involvement as a Cochrane UK Consumer Champion? If so, please identify which type of interest and provide details below?

Cochrane UK Consumer Champions are asked to disclose:

A. Financial interests

1. All relationships with related commercial organisations (other than for direct health care or participation in a clinical trial) that could pose a conflict of interest that would reasonably appear to be related to their role as a Cochrane UK Consumer Champion;
2. All relationships with related not-for-profit organisations (including Cochrane). This can include being a paid member of an organization, Cochrane Review Group or Centre;
3. All received personal gifts from related organisations;
4. If you work or collaborate with an organisation that receives money from the drug or device industries.

B. Non-financial interests: Any other competing interests that could pose a conflict of interest that would reasonably appear to be related to the primary interest.

9. Please share any other comments you have below:

Please send your application to Marta Santos on marta.santos@cochrane.nhs.uk.

By sending your application, you accept that Cochrane UK will use and hold your personal data for the intended purpose and in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).