

Easy Read

Take part in our Citizens' Jury

Have your say about social care in Wales



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How to use this document



This is an easy read version. The words and their meaning are easy to read and understand.



You may need support to read and understand this document. Ask someone you know to help you.



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Introduction

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We are the **University of South Wales**. We want to find out about people's experiences of social care.



In 2014 Welsh Government made a new law called the **Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act**.



This law was made to help people get the right care and support. And to help people live the life they choose.



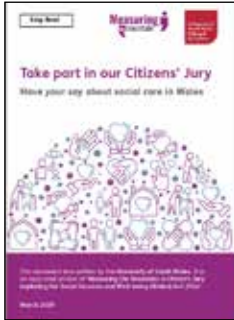
We are getting a group of people together to share their views of social care to find out if the law is working or not. This group is called a **Citizens' Jury**.



We are looking for people aged 18 and over to be part of the Jury. We want as many different types of people as possible to take part. We will choose the members of the Jury in July.



If you would like to be a Juror please fill out the **Citizens' Jury registration form** and send it back to Katie Cooke. **Please do this by 1 July 2020.** You do not have to take part. It is your choice.



This document tells you what will happen at the **Citizens' Jury**. It is important to understand this information before you decide if you want to take part or not.



If you have any questions get in touch with the project manager, Katie Cooke, using the contact details on **page 2**.



Welsh Government is paying for the Citizens' Jury.



The Citizens' Jury is being organised by a group of organisations called a **steering group**. We can give you a full list of who is on the steering group if you ask.

What will you need to do if you take part?



You will meet over the internet for 5 days from **21 September to 25 September**.



You will meet for **up to 4 hours per day**. And you will need to do some work to get ready before we meet.



You will work together with other people over the internet to answer a question about social care. We will support you to understand and answer the question.



You need to come to **all** of the online sessions.



We will support you with what you need.



We will ask you to sign a consent form saying you understand what the Jury is and agree to take part.



We will ask you to fill out some short surveys before, during and after the Jury. This is so we can understand your experience.

Will you be paid?



We will pay you £300 for taking part and to cover things like childcare costs.



We will also give you a laptop which you can keep.



If you are worried that you cannot take part in the Jury because of money reasons please tell us. We will try to help you.

What are the hard things about taking part?



As the Jury will last 5 days you might find it quite tiring.



You will be doing something new online. And you will be working from home. This might take a lot of energy.



Think about this before you decide to take part. And think if there is anything we can do to help you.

What are the good things about taking part?



The Citizens' Jury is a good chance for you to have a say on something that matters.



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Welsh Government is interested in hearing what you have to say.



You will get to know new people over the internet.



And you might learn new skills or improve the skills you already have.



For example, we will help you to take part in discussions and to ask questions.

What if there is a problem?



You can choose to stop being part of the Jury at any time. You do not have to give a reason.



If you want to make a complaint you can contact:

- **Dr Rachel Iredale**, the Principal Investigator of the project.
Telephone: 01443 483075
E-mail: rachel.iredale@southwales.ac.uk

- A person from **Social Care Wales**, who will be at the Jury.

- **Mr Jonathan Sinfield**, the University Governance Officer.
Telephone: 01443 484518
E-mail: jonathan.sinfield@southwales.ac.uk

Will what you say be kept private?



No. We will write down what you say. We will record some of the Citizens' Jury, and put some parts on the internet for people to watch as it happens.



The public will be able to see what we film.



We will ask you for your contact details so we can keep in touch with you about the Jury. When the Jury has finished we will safely get rid of this information.



We will also collect some information about you. For example where you are from, and what you believe in. This is to make sure our Jury represents everyone in Wales.



If you decide not to take part once the Jury has already started we will safely get rid of any information you have given us.



However, the public may still be able to see the things you have already said. This is because we will be recording parts of the Jury.

What will we do with our findings?



On the last day of the Jury we will make sure we all agree on what we have found out. And what we would like to tell Welsh Government.



We will put these things into a short report. We will give the report to Welsh Government. And the people who check that the **Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act** is working.



We will also put the report on our website and send it to the groups who have supported our work.



Thank you.