

YAV Questionnaire - Programme Entry

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The long-term goal of our YAV programme is to encourage a diverse range of people to consider jobs in the NHS. We want to see what kind of impact our YAV programme is having on volunteers like you.

We would be very grateful if you would complete this survey when you join the YAV programme. You will notice that some of the questions from your application form are duplicated here because we don't link your answers with your name, so we can't refer to what's on your application form. We will ask you to complete a shorter survey about the programme's impact on you when you 'graduate'.

There are no right or wrong answers and remember, your name (if you give it) will not be linked with any of your answers. All questions are optional, but it would be a great help to us if you could fill in as much as you can.

Thanks for your help and thanks again for being a volunteer!

Section 1: Motivations for volunteering

A) What is the *main* reason you have chosen to volunteer for us? (tick one)

- I was a Junior Volunteer and want to remain involved
- I have enjoyed volunteering elsewhere
- I have been a patient at the Hospital in the past and I want to give something back
- A member of my family or a friend has been a patient in the Children's or Women's Hospital and I want to give something back
- To help my local community in general
- To meet people/make friends
- Because I have a passion for healthcare
- To learn new skills, particularly through the YAV training workshops
- I enjoy working with and around children and babies
- A pathway into employment in healthcare
- A pathway into Further / Higher education

B) Have you ever volunteered anywhere before? (tick all that apply)

- Yes, for this Trust
- Yes, somewhere else in the NHS
- Yes, somewhere else not in the NHS
- No

C) Has anyone in your family volunteered anywhere before? (tick all that apply)

- Yes, in my immediate family
- Yes, in my extended family (grandparents, uncles/aunts, cousins etc)
- No, I'm the first!

Section 2: Aspirations

A) What is the highest qualification you've successfully completed already? (tick one)

- GCSEs, NVQs, BTECs or equivalent (ie: Scottish Standard Grades)
- A Levels, AVCEs or equivalent (ie: Scottish Highers/Advanced Highers, High School leaver's certificate)
- College diploma
- University first degree
- None of these

B) And how far can you see yourself carrying on with education? (tick one)

- A Levels (or equivalent)
- College diploma
- University first degree
- University master's-level degree (or equivalent)
- PhD / Medical School
- I don't intend to pursue any further qualifications

C) Has anyone in your family completed a University degree? (tick all that apply)

- Yes, in my immediate family
- Yes, in my extended family (grandparents, uncles/aunts, cousins etc)
- No

Section 3: Expectations

A) What do you think you will find most challenging about being a volunteer? (tick all that apply)

- Directing my own activity
- Starting conversations with people I don't know
- Knowing what to say to patients and families
- Getting along with staff
- Getting along with other volunteers
- Fitting my volunteering hours around the other things in my life
- Managing my emotions
- Something else (please state _____)

B) What do you think you will enjoy most about volunteering? (tick all that apply)

- Meeting new people
- Having a few hours where I don't need to think about anything else
- Helping to improve people's experiences in a healthcare environment
- Being part of a team
- Getting further experience to help my career / education
- Something else (please state _____)

C) Is there anything that you hope will happen as a result of your volunteering? (tick all that apply)

- Increased confidence
- Getting a job
- Making professional connections
- Continuing educational journey / moving back into education
- Something else (please state _____)

Section 4: Awareness

A) Can you remember being in a hospital setting before? (tick all that apply)

- Yes, I have memories of being a patient
- Yes, I have memories of visiting someone
- Yes, I remember being in a hospital for another reason (please state _____)
- No, this is my first time in a hospital setting / I was too young to remember when I was last in hospital

B) Does anyone in your family work in healthcare, or in a healthcare environment? (tick all that apply)

- Yes, in healthcare
- Yes, doing another job in a healthcare environment (IT, housekeeping, communications, catering etc)
- No

C) Do you think you might like to work in the NHS? (tick one)

- Yes, I aspire to working in the NHS in a healthcare role, or am already doing this / training to do this
- Yes, I aspire to working in the NHS in a non-healthcare role (IT, housekeeping, communications, catering etc), or am already doing this
- No, I don't think I want to work in the NHS
- I haven't considered it yet

D) "The NHS employs people like me" (make a mark on the line to show to what extent you agree)

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Disagree Agree

E) "The NHS values diversity" (make a mark on the line to show to what extent you agree)

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Disagree Agree

F) "The NHS is a good employer" (make a mark on the line to show to what extent you agree)

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Disagree Agree

Thank you for your time! One final question:

Would you be willing to complete a video diary / blog about your YAV experience as you go along?

- Sure
- No thanks

If yes, please tell us your name _____