



## Help us shape future care

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust is inviting service users and carers with recent experience of our inpatient wards to help us deliver an innovative project which will further improve quality and safety at our Hellesdon Hospital site in Norwich.

As you may be aware, we have been awarded £38m in Government funding to develop new mental health facilities to benefit our patients. Although our plans are at an early stage, we propose to use the money to build a state-of-the-art unit to which four of our existing wards (Glaven, Thurne, Waveney and Yare) will relocate. A fifth, brand new 16-bedded ward will also be created so that we can increase our capacity, which will help reduce the number of patients travelling outside of the area for treatment.

The next phase will see us work closely with our service users, carers, staff and partners to further develop the plans so that we can make the best use of this opportunity and ensure it brings the best outcomes for our service users.

### **This is where you fit in...**

We want to fully involve local people and are now looking for service users and carers with experience of inpatient services to get involved.

Your level of involvement can be as much or as little as you would like. It can be a one-off meeting, focus groups or regular attendance at planning meetings. It may be that you would just like to be on our mailing list to receive news about the development of the project via our regular bulletin or take part in an on-line survey. Either way, you will play an important role in this crucial phase of the project.

For more information, visit the NSFT website at: [nsft.uk/hellesdonnewwards](http://nsft.uk/hellesdonnewwards)

Anyone who would like to be part of this exciting opportunity should email an expression of interest to: [hellesdonnewwards@nsft.nhs.uk](mailto:hellesdonnewwards@nsft.nhs.uk) with "Hellesdon New Wards" in the subject line. Alternatively, you can call 01603 421120.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!