



Person Specification - Healthwatch Kingston Upon Hull Volunteer Coordinator		
Requirement	Essential	Desirable
1. Abilities	 Focussed and well organised and capable of prioritising and planning a workload. Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to engage people from a wide range of social, cultural & ethnic backgrounds Ability to work in a public environment with a minimum of supervision. Ability to lead, direct and supervise individuals / volunteers. Recent experience if working in an office based environment. IT literate and numerate with the ability to produce professional documents including reports, presentations and spreadsheets. Good working knowledge of information governance and data protection legislation. Ability to work on tasks independently as well as part of a team. A calm, professional and positive approach with a focus on customer service delivery and quality. 	 Ability to deliver training. Ability to apply creative thinking and be able to deliver innovative but relevant and practical solutions.

	 Ability to work to deadlines and under pressure. An ability to initiate and maintain positive and productive relationships with the public and stakeholders. Be flexible, proactive and adaptive to the demands of the role. 	
2. Qualifications/ Knowledge	Knowledge of good practice relating to the recruitment and management of volunteers.	 Knowledge of structures and processes in the public sector in the field of health and social care. Awareness of key local issues in health and social care. Knowledge of the voluntary and community sector.
3. Personal qualities	 Positive attitude and commitment to team working. Passionate about involving volunteers in all areas of the work of Healthwatch. Clean driving license with access to vehicle. Willingness to travel around the county and to attend some regional/national meetings. Flexibility to work outside normal hours occasionally and to work at other sites. Enhanced DBS check will be required. Commitment to promoting equality and diversity and an ability to implement this ethos in a practical, non-judgemental way throughout your work. 	