

Please use this space to tell us about your health and social care concerns or interests:

If you would like LINK to look into a health and social care issue please tell us more here or call the LINK team:

Monitoring information

Please complete this section if you are joining as an **individual** member

Gender	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Age	Under 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	18-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-34	<input type="checkbox"/>
	35-44	<input type="checkbox"/>	45-54	<input type="checkbox"/>	55-64	<input type="checkbox"/>
	65-74	<input type="checkbox"/>	75-84	<input type="checkbox"/>	85+	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No

How would you describe your ethnic background:

Thank you for completing this form. Now please return it freepost to:

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If you need this form in another format
please call 0191 643 2623



North Tyneside Local Involvement Network (LINK)

Have you got something to say
about health and adult social care
services in North Tyneside?

If so, join the LINK and have a Stronger Voice!

What is LINK?

LINK is a network of local people, groups and organisations that want to make health and social care better for everyone.



How can we do this?

By talking and listening to local people to find out what they like and dislike about health and social care services.

We work with the people who plan, run and deliver these services to make sure **your** ideas and experiences are heard.



So what can LINK do to make services better?

- Ask** for information about services and expect a response within a set amount of time
- Check** how services are run and say how they could improve
- Help** commissioners and providers of services find out if people's needs are being met and improve their ways of working
- Work** with local NHS trusts and North Tyneside Council to make sure that their plans are informed by what people want
- Refer** unresolved issues to the local Overview and Scrutiny Committee



How can I get involved?

You can be involved as much or as little as you like. You may want to:

- receive LINK's information and newsletters and keep up to date
- complete surveys or questionnaires about health and social care
- tell us about your experience of services and how they could be better
- join a working group and look at a topic that interests you
- help LINK research issues and the views of your community

Want more information?

 0191 643 2623  link@voda.org.uk

 www.linknorthtyneside.org.uk

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Earsdon Road, Shiremoor, NE27 0HJ



Join LINK

To join North Tyneside LINK, please complete this form and return it to **Freepost NT LINK**.



I would like to join North Tyneside LINK as:

an individual member a group member

Individual member: You live or work in North Tyneside and are interested in health and adult social care

Group member: Your group or organisation is interested in health and adult social care and wants to get involved

If you are a health or adult social care professional you can join LINK as an individual or as a group member representing your organisation

I am interested in: health social care

I would like more information about LINK

Name: _____

Organisation or group (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Data protection declaration: I consent to my/our details being held on North Tyneside LINK's database and understand that this information may only be shared with others for the purposes that LINK has been set up and not for commercial gain. Under the Data Protection Act 1998, I have the right to access this information at any time, free of charge.

Signed: _____

Date: _____