# Expression of interest for the

# National Advisory Forum

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| Name: |  | Email address: |  |
| Location (city, town or county): |  | Contact phone number: |  |
| Employer name and location:  (if relevant) |  | Role:  (if relevant) |  |

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| We are currently recruiting **social work students** and **people with lived experience of social work** as we have identified these as gaps in the representation of the forum. Ideally, we would like to recruit students with more than one year of study remaining.  The tenure for NAF members is three years however for students they will remain members up to the point at which they complete their ASYE (Assessed and Supported Year in Employment).  In order to ensure the forum is diverse and inclusive, we would like you to answer some questions relating to your experience and knowledge of social work.  Please send your completed expression of interest to: [ediandcoproduction@socialworkengland.org.uk](mailto:ediandcoproduction@socialworkengland.org.uk) |
| Are you:  A social work student  Someone with lived experience of social work |
| If you are a social work student, what type of course are you on?  Undergraduate (e.g. BA)  Postgraduate (e.g. MSc, MA, PGDip)  Apprenticeship  Fast track (e.g Frontline, Think Ahead, Step Up.) |
| What year of study are you in?  First  Second  Final |
| Please select the areas of social work practice you have been involved in or are familiar with from a ***lived experience***perspective (select as many as apply).  ☐ Children and Families social work (as a parent)  ☐ Children and Families social work (as a child)  ☐ Care experienced (including fostering)  ☐ Adoption  ☐ Care Act  ☐ Mental Health  ☐ Mental Health Act  ☐ Mental capacity act/ deprivation of Liberty  ☐ Learning disability  ☐ Autistic spectrum condition (ASC)  ☐ Physical disability  ☐ Prefer not to say  ☐ Other  If you selected other, please provide brief details, if you feel it is important for us to know: |

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| Expression of interest In no more than 500 words, please refer to and explain how you fulfil the criteria under the “members should be” section of the [National Advisory Forum terms of reference](https://www.socialworkengland.org.uk/about/our-national-advisory-forum/national-advisory-forum-terms-of-reference/).  Alternatively, we welcome video applications. If you would prefer to submit an audio or video application, please send a recording of a maximum of 5 minutes to [ediandcoproduction@socialworkengland.org.uk](mailto:ediandcoproduction@socialworkengland.org.uk) |
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| Declaration of convictions This role is not exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. We only ask you to disclose convictions which are not yet spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.  Do you have any unspent convictions? Yes  No  Having unspent convictions will not necessarily affect your application. However, if you have answered yes, please provide details of your criminal record in the space below. |
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| Declaration of conflicts of interest A conflict of interest is a set of circumstances that creates a risk that an individual’s ability to apply judgement could be impaired or influenced by a secondary interest. Conflicts might occur if individuals have, for example, a direct or indirect financial interest, personal interests, or conflicts of loyalty. |
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| If there is anything else we should know, or any support you need, please let us know in the box below. |
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