



1. Membership

Who can become a member of Gloucestershire LINK:



Every person who lives in Gloucestershire and is interested in health and social care services in the area.



A community group or organisation that is based in Gloucestershire and is interested in health and social care for people living in the county.



A national or regional organisation or business that provides health and social care services for people living in Gloucestershire

Types of membership



a) Individual membership



b) Community Group or organisation



A Community group or organisation needs to select a representative.



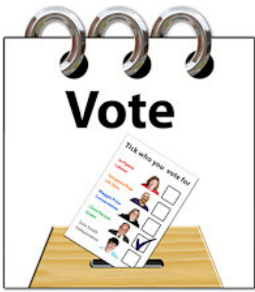
This person needs to sign a registration form and ask their senior manager or chair person to sign too.



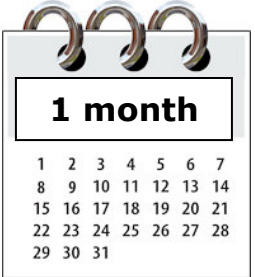
All people who want to be a member of LINK need to fill in a registration form. They need to decide if they do this as an individual member or a representative of their community group or organisation.

There is no time limit for membership.

A member can leave the LINK any time they choose to or they may be asked to leave, when their behaviour is not correct and may upset others.



Who can vote



Individuals or group representatives need to be a member of LINK for one month before they can vote.



They can stand for election to the Stewardship Board if they have been a member for six months before the nomination date for the election.



County Councillors and District Councillors are not allowed to vote and can not stand for election to the Stewardship Board.

But they can take part in all other activities as long as they tell the whole group that they may have a special interest in a topic and may benefit from taking part in the activity.

How to get involved

a) Active Members



Active members agree to take part in meetings and work groups on a regular basis to help develop and achieve the role of the Gloucestershire LINK.

b) Participants



Participants may take part in an activity sometimes, for example when they wish to take an active role in a special piece of work that they may be interested in.

They may just want to give their views or give information or views from their group when they are contacted by the Gloucestershire LINK.