

Participant Information Sheet: National Neurodivergence Team

Website Working Group

What is the aim and purpose of this working group?

The aim of this working group is to collaborate with neurodivergent people to update and further develop the National Neurodivergence Team's website. This working group will update, identify and develop the content and layout of the new website.

By working closely with members of the neurodivergent community, we aim to ensure that the website reflects their needs and provides relevant, practical resources that enhance user experience and accessibility.

Who can take part in this working group?

Those able to take part in this working group are:

- Neurodivergent people who have an interest in contributing to the development and improvement of the National Neurodivergence Team's website
- People with lived experience or a strong understanding of neurodivergent needs and perspectives

What do I have to do?

The working group will take part in online meetings held via Microsoft Teams (if you are not familiar with MS Teams, we will include a guide on how to use this platform).

The meetings will be facilitated by the National ND Team, and they will include a series of semi-structured discussions. The National ND Team will prepare suggested agenda points before each meeting. It is important that these discussions are guided by the input of participants. However, we will use an agenda as a guide so we can structure the meeting and keep to timing.

The discussions will focus on identifying ways in which the website can be developed that would benefit the neurodivergent community. The working group is a safe space, and everything discussed will be kept confidential and treated with sensitivity.

We will provide an outline of the rules that participants need to adhere to during the meeting to maintain a respectful and productive environment.

How much time will it take?

There will be one meeting held every month. There will be about 6 meetings in total in the first instance. You can attend as many or as few as you would like to or are able to.

The first meeting of the group will take place on 19th September 2024 at 2pm.

The dates and times of the meetings of the following meetings are to be confirmed.

The meetings will last 1 – 2 hours.

How will I be thanked for my work?

All attendees will be thanked for their participation with a Love2Shop voucher for every meeting attended. These vouchers can be used at a specified list of high street stores and will be sent to participants via email.

How do I tell you I would like to take part?

If you would like to be part of this working group, please provide your email address via the Microsoft Form available at this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/xNTBqh9gSr>

We will then email you with a calendar invite, a link to the working group meeting and an agenda at least two weeks in advance of the date of the working group meeting.