

Are you living in the Northwest? Have you had, or are you a carer for someone who has had an organ transplant?

We've extended our closing date to Midday Friday 12th September 2025

Are you willing to tell us about your healthcare experiences?

Our students are keen to hear about your experiences of having an organ transplant, and of the impact that it had on you. They may also be interested to hear about any times where you have been asked to repeat information because you are seeing a different team/department, or where you feel that your data was shared between departments in a way that helped you.

Our students are training to work as Healthcare Scientists in the NHS. They play a vital role in investigating, diagnosing, treating and monitoring medical conditions. This includes making recommendations to doctors and developing new methods for diagnosis and treatment.

Some Healthcare Scientists have direct contact with patients, while others are based in laboratories. Regardless of whether they will have contact with patients in the future, it is important for our students to hear what medical conditions, treatments, tests, and processes are like from a patient's perspective.

Who are we looking for and what do we need you to do?

We are looking for someone who lives in the Northwest and would be happy to talk about their experiences mentioned above. We will ask you to talk to up to 2 separate groups of students for 45 minutes each time. There will be up to 15 students and 1 facilitator in each group.

This event will take place at the University of Manchester campus on Oxford Road. For more details about what this will involve, look at the additional information sheet on our application form.

You will be given £62.50 as a thank you for your time. Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed. Payment will be into your bank account.

When would we need you and for how long?

The session will take place on:

- **Thursday 25th September 2025 1.45pm-4pm**

If you are selected there will be a 15-minute information session on zoom prior to the event. This will be arranged at a time to suit.

What should you do if you are interested?

Click on this link and fill in the short questionnaire:

https://www.qualtrics.manchester.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_6J7FpUdcQcwuVxk

This will ask for some details about the impact that your transplant had on your life. We use this information to select people whose medical conditions, experiences and perspectives are the closest match to the students' courses so please give enough details to help us to do this.

The **closing date** for expressing interest: **Midday Friday 12th September 2025**

We will confirm whether you have been successful by Monday 15th September 2025