



Seeking Autistic and/or LGBTQIA+ Voices on Eating Disorder Services

Have you, or someone close to you, experienced an eating disorder?

We are recruiting 4-5 public advisors to guide PhD research on how well eating disorder (ED) services in the North-West work for Autistic and/or LGBTQIA+ people.

Who we're looking for:

- People with lived experience of using ED services (any diagnosis, any stage of recovery)
- Autistic and/or LGBTQIA+ individuals
- Carers, family members, or supporters of Autistic and/or LGBTQIA+ people who have used ED services
- We especially welcome people from groups that are often under-represented in research, including men, older adults, and people from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds

What's involved

- Meetings every approx. 6 months, starting in Summer 2026 and ending by Summer 2029, held online
- Sharing your views and experiences to guide the research as it develops
- No research experience needed - your perspective is what matters
- Reimbursement for your time - £27.50 shopping voucher/bank transfer per hour
- Anything discussed in meetings will remain confidential and there will be flexible participation options

We are committed to making involvement accessible. If you have specific needs, we'll work with you to make participation comfortable.

How to apply

Email s.l.padley1@lancaster.ac.uk to ask any questions, find out more or express interest.

Or scan/click this QR code:

