

Do you/have you had, or are you a carer for someone who has had Myeloma?

Are you willing to tell us about your healthcare experiences?

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 people who live in the Northwest and would be happy to talk about their experiences of myeloma. We will ask you to talk to up to 2 separate groups of students for 50 minutes each time. There will be up to 12 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 £75.65 as a thank you for your time. Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed. These will be paid into your bank account

When would we need you and for how long?

The session will take place on:

- **Thursday 24th September 2026 10.30pm-1pm**

If you are selected there will be a 15-minute information session on teams prior to the event. This will be arranged at a time to suit. If you are new to Teams we can help you with this.

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 this condition has 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: **Sunday 6th September 2026**

We will confirm whether you have been successful by Monday 14th September 2026