

## ARE YOU AN EXPERT BY EXPERIENCE?



**Are you a young person with an Independent Visitor (IV), or have you had one in the past?  
Are you an IV yourself?**

If you've answered yes to any of the questions above, then yes you are! Join our Experts by Experience Advisory Group.

### WHAT IS AN ADVISORY GROUP?

It's a group of young people and volunteers who come together and share their experience and knowledge of IV. This group will meet online around four times a year, with the option of coming to our in-person conference!

Some of the things you might do are:

- Make a podcast series to promote IV
- Help design posters and leaflets for volunteers and young people
- Have your say and share your experiences with the government

### WHAT WILL I GAIN?

- New knowledge and skills
- £20 voucher for each session you attend (for young people only)
- Meet people who want to shout out about IV, just like you!

### EMAIL US TO FIND OUT MORE AND SIGN UP

*If you have any questions, please email Sarah Walker at:*  
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The National Independent Visitor Network is a network of care-experienced children and young people, IVs and professionals. Together, we work to raise the profile, quality and awareness of IV. Find out more here:

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