



## **IMHP (Improving Mental Health Provision CIC) Associate Form**

IMHP is a co-production organisation with an emphasis on decision making and activities being inclusive and therefore a wide participation structure has been adopted. Associates will be involved in decision making along with directors (who are responsible for managerial duties and for carrying out the wishes of the majority), and members (who are legally registered as a Member of Improve Mental Health Provision CIC and share token liability). Associates are informal members with input but no liability or legal relationship with IMHP.

Associates of IMHP are invited to input on matters of significance and may do so whenever they wish but are under no obligation to do so continually. Associates may also become involved in activities and service delivery. If they wish to do so the directors will discuss possibilities with the associate and provide the required support and training as well as professional indemnity.

Associates are able to leave at any time and for any reason that they see fit. They are also able to take any period of hiatus when necessary due to personal circumstances while retaining their membership and the right to vote upon decisions when they choose to do so. This ensures that no associate will be excluded due to their circumstances and that IMHP continually supports associates whether or not they are presently active.

Information contained in this form will be kept in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998, treated confidentially, and will not be shared with any other individuals or organisations.

**Reason for application to become an associate** (in regard to mental health this could be personal or professional experience, association with another organisation or service, etc.)

**Are there any particular activities that you would like to be involved in from the outset or in the future beyond input in decision making? If so please note.**

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

I hereby express my willingness to participate as an associate of IMHP (Improve Mental Health Provision CIC)

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Signature

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Printed name

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Date.