

Cleft@18-23 is a new group of research projects looking at what it is like for young adults leaving regular cleft care.

We would like **anyone** aged **22-30 years old** who was **born with cleft lip and/or palate** to join our involvement group.



The group is called the **Cleft@18-23 PPI Group**. PPI stands for **P**atient & **P**ublic Involvement. It is a way of making sure that research is designed, planned and carried out with the people that the research will have an impact on.

As part of the **Cleft@18-23** PPI group, we will:

- offer you some training on what PPI is and what we will be doing as part of the group
- ask if you can help us to write the information about the project in a way that young adults will understand
- discuss ways of getting that information to the right people
- discuss the results of the projects and how they might relate to your own experiences
- think about how to share the results and help to share them
- thank you for your help with vouchers (£25 per hour of activity)

If this sounds interesting and you would like to know more, please let us know by contacting either:

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We are looking forward to talking with you!