**Volunteer update – October 2023**

Our diverse team of volunteers continue to support us in our role.

We have **5** Healthwatch Advisory Boardvolunteer Board members, **4** generic volunteers and **2** youth volunteers.

Our volunteers assist the team with a variety of activities including:

* Enter and View
* Community Outreach
* Outreach events – Guided by You
* Projects
* Administrative support
* Proof reading/reading panel
* Representation by Youth volunteers at Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Council and Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust Young People’s Forum

We have **1** pending application.

The volunteer strategy is to recruit and develop the appropriate numbers of volunteers to meet the needs of HWS, at present this strategy is successful.

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