

Make a difference in Autumn 2011

Join the new citizens' panel for Leeds

Lots of things are changing in Leeds and it's important that the council, the NHS and other organisations understand what's important for you.

What is a citizens' panel?

The panel is a large group of people in Leeds who give their opinions about the services and issues that affect where they live. This is just one of the ways we find out what people think and need.

What's the plan in Leeds?

The citizens' panel will be run by Leeds City Council and shared by other local, public sector organisations.

What's involved if I'm selected?

You'll be asked to complete a number of surveys a year either online, or on paper. You may also be invited to attend group discussions and workshops.

Who can join?

If you're at least 18 years old and live in the Leeds City Council area, we're interested in hearing from you.
www.leeds.gov.uk/citizenspanel



What happens to the information I give you?

We will treat all your information confidentially, keep it secure in line with the Data Protection Act.

What's in it for me?

You'll have the chance to have your views heard by local decision makers. You will find out about new plans and ideas for your local area and represent your local community. You will be entered into a prize draw each time you take part.

Will I find out the results of the consultations?

Yes we'll always give you feedback. We'll be open and transparent with you. There may be times when we can't do everything people suggest and we'll explain why.



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