



**East Lothian Involvement Group**

**Committee Member Person Specification**

<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<p>Commitment to the values, aims and objectives and ethos of East Lothian Involvement Group</p> <p>Commitment to fulfil the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of Committee</p> <p>Ability to think strategically and have an understanding of business planning Experience or understanding of the voluntary sector in Scotland</p> <p>Ability to critically analyse based on sound independent judgement</p> <p>Ability to actively contribute to the work of East Lothian Involvement Group and to participate fully in the responsibilities set out in the Committee’s job description</p> <p>Specialist skills and experience that will contribute to the governance of East Lothian Involvement Group for e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff management</li> <li>• Legal/charity</li> <li>• Policy/development</li> <li>• Finance/budgetary control</li> <li>• Business Planning</li> <li>• Research or evaluation</li> </ul> <p>Experience or interest in mental health, gender and other equality issues, services, education, social policy or other related field.</p>	<p>Previous experience of Committee Membership</p> <p>Experience of management in the voluntary, private or public sector</p> <p>Experience of contributing to the development of policy and/or legislation</p> <p>Experience of delivering advocacy, support or information services</p> <p>Understanding the effects of mental health upon service users and on the workers providing the advocacy</p>

Ability to participate positively and constructively within Committee Members Meetings, acting appropriately and responsibly.

Ability to be creative and innovative and respond positively to change.

Commitment to SIAA's principles and standards for Collective Advocacy [www.siaa.org.uk](http://www.siaa.org.uk)