## About the AccEPT Clinic

AccEPT is a free psychological therapies service for adults living in Devon who have depression, bipolar disorder and other related conditions.

We are funded by the NHS and hosted by the University of Exeter. We sit in the gap between primary and secondary care, and develop, evaluate and innovate novel psychological therapies for conditions where current treatments are not optimally effective or where no treatments are available.





#### **About**

Friends of Accept (FoA) are former patients of our Service with lived experience of mental health conditions who work closely with the Accept Clinic to help inform, improve and update many of the aspects of the service we provide.

The purpose of this group is to encourage positive working relationships between our service and the service users (patients).





# FOA Friends of AccEPT



Working together to inform, improve & support











### The Purpose of FoA

The purpose of FoA is to support the work of the AccEPT Service by providing perspectives from people who have been patients of the Service on a variety of the Service's activities.

The FOA contribute to many parts of the AccEPT clinic including our approach, the projects we offer and the general day to day running of the service.

## The Key Functions of FoA Include:

- Advising upon and contributing to materials, policies and processes being developed by the service.
- Advising upon and contributing to publicising and promoting the service.
- Contributing to the strategic priorities of the service.
- Assisting in the selection of staff.
- Contributing to training events run by the service.
- Advising upon and contributing to the design, management or conduct of research projects linked to the AccEPT Service.











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