



## **Lived Experience Network Membership Agreement Standard Version**

### **Together for Mental Wellbeing, commits to:**

- Introduce you to the organisation, our values and the way we work.
- Provide you with information on data protection to ensure that information you and others share is kept safe.
- Provide you with a named person to direct any questions or queries, when taking part in an activity as part of your membership.
- Reimburse you for any out of pocket expenses, as per the reimbursement guidelines (see upload in members area).
- Respect the knowledge, skills, and individuality of all members and to do our best to adjust to any individual requirements.
- Value the contribution of all members and we will show recognition and appreciation of your work.
- Try to resolve any problems or complaints that you may have while you are a member with us fairly and promptly.

### **As a member of the Lived Experience Network, I agree to:**

- Be mindful of how I interact with others; for example, avoid language, behaviour or physical contact which could be experienced as rude, bullying or disregarding other members boundaries.
- Treat everyone I come into contact with, in a way which is not discriminatory or offensive and I will be prepared to challenge and be respectfully challenged if any discriminatory or offensive behaviour or language is used.
- Take responsibility for my own participation, actions and learning, ask for help if experiencing difficulties, and contribute to finding solutions.
- Maintain appropriate confidentiality in regard to all data and information, including about people Together are supporting and staff.
- When identifying myself as a member, I will ensure when expressing my personal views on community, public or political issues these are stated as my own and not those of Together.

### **Members of the Lived Experience Network and Together for Mental Wellbeing are responsible for maintaining a safe community:**

- If any member is in breach of the membership agreement, we will review their membership with them in a sensitive and timely manner, which may result in terminating the membership, to ensure we maintain a safe environment for all.