OEN UK

Aims

• Introduce OEN UK and how established
• Mission
• Discuss the role of the OEN Champion
• Consider next steps
WHO?

- Non-profit, user-led, organisation, focused on empowering people (children, young people and adults) affected by overweight and obesity.

- Consists of:
  - Founding members
  - Steering group
  - Professional advisors
  - OEN UK Champions

Website: http://oen.org.uk
OBESITY EMPOWERMENT NETWORK

‘Nothing about us without us’

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY
OEN UK Mission

• Engage and empower people affected by overweight and obesity

• Ensure that the people affected by overweight and obesity are at the forefront of driving treatment and research initiatives in this area.

• Eliminate weight bias and discrimination
OEN UK Champion Role

To engage with stakeholders by:

- Giving talks based on their experiences
- Contribute as part of (People & Public Involvement) PPI activities
- Writing articles from their personal perspective
- Working with OEN UK to ensure that advocacy materials are up to date and fit for purpose.
- Managing a local network of members, running meetings and managing network governance.
- Participating actively in national meetings of OEN UK
- Reporting quarterly to OEN UK

2-year unpaid position (Full and “in-role training”)

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Next Steps

• Aim is to have Champions across the UK
• Expand membership/representation of key groups/populations (e.g. via ASO Regional Group network)
• Identify training and support needs
• Engage with other key stakeholders
• Becoming a charity
• Additional funding!!
Further details if interested in OEN UK Champion Role

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