



**Cornwall Mental Health Project**

**APPLICATION FORM TO BECOME A COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT VISITOR**

The Community Independent Visitors Scheme (CIVS) exists to support people with mental health problems in the community in having a collective say about their care, treatment and quality of life when receiving services from community mental health service providers. The role of a Community Independent Visitor is to act as a confidential and independent listening ear; we are not there to problem solve but to give people time, support, help raise issues, signpost and because you may well have been there yourself - give cause for hope.

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CONTACT NUMBER:**

**1. WHAT INTERESTS YOU IN BECOMING A COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT VISITOR?**

**2. DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR PERSONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE WHICH YOU FEEL COULD BENEFIT THE ROLE OF AN COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT VISITOR? IF SO PLEASE OUTLINE THEM HERE.**

**3. ARE YOU PRESENTLY USING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES?**

YES  NO

*If yes, can we let your Care Co-ordinator know you have applied?*

**Name of Care Co-ordinator:**

**Address:**

**Tel No:**

