

Sandwell and West Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Lay Member/Independent Committee Member Recruitment

Sandwell and West Birmingham is an emerging Clinical Commissioning Group, working towards authorisation as a statutory body under the Health and Social Care Bill 2012. The Bill puts local GPs and healthcare professionals at the forefront of commissioning services for local people. We now have an exciting opportunity to recruit 4 Board Members to play an important part in shaping and developing the emerging CCG as it becomes fully established.

The CCG is looking to recruit:

- Lay Member – Vice Chair
- Lay Member – Chair of Audit
- Independent Committee Member – Partnerships
- Independent Committee Member – Strategic Service Re- design

The role of the Lay Members/ICMs of the CCG's governing body will share responsibility as part of the team to ensure that the CCG exercises its functions effectively, efficiently, economically, with good governance and in accordance with the terms of the CCG constitution as agreed by its members.

Each individual is there to bring their unique perspective, informed by their expertise and experience. This will support decisions made by the governing body as a whole and will help ensure that:

- A new culture is developed that ensures the voice of the member practices is heard and the interests of patients and the community remain at the heart of discussions and decisions;
- The governing body and the wider CCG act in the best interests with regard to the health of the local population at all times;
- The CCG commissions the highest quality services with a view to securing the best possible outcomes for their patients within their resource allocation and maintains a consistent focus on quality, integration and innovation;
- The CCG, when exercising its functions, acts with a view to securing that health services are provided in a way which promotes the NHS Constitution, that it is there to improve our health and wellbeing, supporting us to keep mentally and physically well, to get better when we are ill and when we cannot fully recover, to stay as well as we can to the end of our lives;
- Good governance remains central at all times.

The Lay Member – Vice Chair and Lay Member Chair of Audit will be a voting member of the board in a non executive capacity.

The ICM – Partnerships and ICM – Strategic Service Re- design will be

members of the governing body but with no voting rights.

The indicative time commitment is 3-5 days per month, some time commitment will be required in the evenings. Remuneration will be £7,882 per annum undertaken on a contract for services basis. The Lay Member – Vice Chair and Lay Member Chair of Audit roles will attract an additional supplement of £5254 per annum.

Candidates are advised to ensure they are eligible to apply for a role as Clinical Members and Lay Members [NHS CCG Regulations 2012](#)

For an informal discussion about this role, please contact: Nick Harding, Interim Chair - Sandwell West Birmingham CCG, on 0121 255 0691 or e-mail: nick.harding@nhs.net.

The closing date for applications is Friday 20th July 2012.

This is a designate appointment which will be formalised once the CCG is established by the NHS Commissioning Board Authority.

We value and promote diversity and are committed to equality of opportunity for all and appointments made on merit.

Please note: if you do not hear any more within 4 weeks of the closing date then unfortunately your application will not have proved appropriate for short-listing.