NHS Camden Clinical Commissioning Group (‘Camden CCG’) has opened applications to elect GP and Practice Nurse Representatives on to its Governing Body.

As a Representative on the Governing Body you can:
- Make a difference;
- Be at the heart of key decisions and influence commissioning strategy;
- Shape, define and lead improvements of health services and standards in Camden;
- Raise provider standards and drive innovation;
- Improve the way Camden CCG commissions and contracts services to make them outcomes focussed;
- Broaden your experience and understanding different aspects of clinical practice and commissioning;
- Broaden and enhance your leadership and strategic skills;
- Be part of a new, exciting way of working.

The Role
The role is varied and challenging. It includes strategic decision making, risk and performance management of acute and mental health provider contracts, oversight and assurance, attending or chairing key strategic meetings relevant to your expertise and function, and attending seminars, away days and training to help shape strategy. In addition there is a Governing Body meeting every 2 months. Camden CCG appreciates that Representatives have other commitments so most duties are performed on Wednesdays of each week.

The role is strategic rather than operational meaning the Representative is not involved in the detail of service specification. As a member of the Governing Body you help to make the key decisions, which are then translated into action by the executive team and clinical leads.

About Camden CCG and the Governing Body
NHS Camden Clinical Commissioning Group (‘Camden CCG’) is a membership organisation consisting of and accountable to its 35 member practices. It is governed and led by its Governing Body which is responsible for Camden CCG’s strategy, financial control and probity, risk management, oversight and assurance, and deciding which services to commission to improve the health and well-being of the people of Camden. Additionally, it has a role to help improve the quality of locally delivered primary care services.

The Governing Body has 16 voting members and nine non-voting members. Seven of the voting members are directly elected by Camden CCG’s member practices. One is elected by the Practice Managers of the member practices. One is elected by the Practice Nurses of the member practices.

Camden CCG’s Chair is an elected GP representative. This ensures strong clinical leadership and that key decisions taken to improve the health and well-being of the people of Camden are influenced by those dealing with their day to day health care needs.

All voting members of the Governing Body are equal. Governing Body members work together with a spirit of impartiality, respect and co-operation to make the best decisions to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Camden.