

Voluntary engagement opportunity

Patient representatives for Primary Care Delivery Group

Hammersmith and Fulham CCG are responsible for the planning and commissioning of health care services in the borough. They are currently looking for two enthusiastic, approachable and reliable volunteers to attend a maximum of **eight two hour meetings** from **Monday 8 January until March 2018**.

The purpose of the meetings is to ensure that CCG money is spent effectively on: improving care for people who are frail or have long term conditions; freeing up healthcare professionals' time to focus on patient care; and supporting GP Practices to work better with others.

What will the volunteer role involve?

- **One to one support** from the CCG
- **Reading and reviewing** of provider proposals and giving feedback
- **Attendance at regular Primary Care Delivery Group meetings** (approximately 2 hours fortnightly, Jan-March 2018)

What are we looking for?

- A willingness to **contribute to discussions** and **ability to influence others**
- Good **communication and listening** skills
- Ability to maintain **confidentiality**
- An awareness of your own **health and safety** and that of others
- **Respect** for others, treating people equally
- Be confident **reviewing information** (some support will be provided)
- Provide **independent judgement** and **experience** from a patient perspective
- The ability to understand and work in a **politically sensitive environment**
- If possible, a broad understanding of the local health economy

What can we offer you?

An opportunity to:

- **Share your views** with the local CCG and **make a difference**
- Receive **training, support and guidance**
- Meet **new people** and **learn** something new

If you are **interested** in the role or would like to **know more**, please contact Coral McNeilly by end of December 2017

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