



**West Leicestershire
Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Board members sought for West Leicestershire CCG

West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (WL CCG) is recruiting four new board members.

The CCG, which consists of 50 GP practices serving 356,000 patients in Charnwood North and South, North West Leicestershire and Hinckley and Bosworth, will be responsible for commissioning or 'buying' local healthcare from April 2013.

The roles include two board members with a clinical focus as well as two lay members, with the successful candidates initially appointed until 31 March 2013.

Clinical board roles include a Hospital Specialist Member, who would be an experienced secondary care specialist registered with the GMC with current or recent hospital work, and a Nurse Member registered with the NMC, who would provide a nursing perspective on commissioning decisions and provide leadership for nurses.

The other roles include a Deputy Chair and Lay Board Member who would provide the board with a governance and audit perspective, and a Lay Member who would oversee the CCG's patient and public engagement strategy, representing the views of local people including seldom heard groups.

Each board member would be expected to commit a minimum of two and a half days a week each month to the role and lay members would receive remuneration of £7,882 per annum. Remuneration for clinical roles would depend upon experience.

The closing date for applications is 12noon on Friday 16 December and interviews will be held in early January. For an informal discussion about the roles call 01509 567734, or for more information visit www.jobs.nhs.uk.

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Notes to editor:

West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group was formed earlier this year as part of the changes proposed to the NHS under the Health and Social Care bill. Clinical Commissioning Groups were formerly known as GP consortia. The West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group represents 50 GP practices and covers

Hinckley & Bosworth, North Charnwood, North West Leicestershire and South Charnwood.