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Dear Colleague

### Call for Nominations to CCG Governing Body

We have two vacancies for GP members on our Governing Body and we are inviting local GPs to consider putting themselves forward.

We are looking for well-respected and forward-thinking GPs who are passionate about ensuring we have sustainable health care for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to stand for nomination as a member of our Governing Body.

Our Governing Body has a GP Chair plus four other GPs from our Member Practices who work with our Lay Members and our Executive Directors to deliver the CCG's priorities. This ensures that we have a strong clinical voice in our decision-making.

As we move towards an Integrated Care System, these two GP members will become part of a Governing Body which is committed to ensuring a safe transition of the CCG into the new Integrated Care System statutory body, subject to Royal Assent of the new Health and Care Bill. The tenure of these two roles will therefore be for six months only until 31 March 2022.

The CCG is a membership organisation. We are one of the largest CCGs in England, by patient population. We have 85 GP practices as members, which cover all GP practices in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, as well as three practices in North Hertfordshire (Royston) and two in Northamptonshire (Oundle and Wansford).

We have a patient population of over 1 million, which is diverse, ageing and has significant inequalities. We manage a budget of £1.6 billion to spend on health care for the whole population of this area. Our area has a growing and an ageing population with significant health inequalities. We also know that NHS resources are limited. This will mean we have to make some difficult decisions about how best to use our resources and what services we commission. We need to do this with strong clinical representation on our Governing Body.

Number of GP posts up for election:

- 2 x GP representative on our CCG Governing Body.

Length of tenure:

- The period of tenure for all posts up for election in 2021 will be for six months from 1 October 2021 to 31 March 2022.

All GPs - locums, salaried GPs, and partners - working in our Clinical Commissioning Group's area and on the performers' list, are eligible to stand for election. We would like to see the Governing Body represent the diverse nature of the population and our geographical area. The nominations and subsequent elections will be administered by the Cambridgeshire LMC, as per our Constitution, which sets out that "Member Practices will elect GP representatives to the Governing Body from across the CCG's area using a fair and open process agreed with the Cambridgeshire Local Medical Committee".

Governing Body members coming to the end of their first or second term are eligible to nominate themselves for re-election. Governing Body members can be appointed for a maximum of three consecutive terms.

Interested GPs should complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to the LMC by 12 noon on Friday 13 August 2021. We would prefer nominations to be returned electronically to [admin@cambslmc.org](mailto:admin@cambslmc.org) and they must include a photograph. If an election is required, this will be held between Friday 20 August 2021 and Friday 3 September 2021.

Included in this pack is a nomination form and an information pack. All the materials can be downloaded from: <https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/health-professionals/news-and-resources/latest-news/call-for-nominations-to-ccg-governing-body/>

If you have any queries on the nomination or election process, please contact Sharon Fox, CCG Secretary, by telephone on 07506 867495 or by email on [sharon.fox3@nhs.net](mailto:sharon.fox3@nhs.net).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Howsam". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'G'.

Dr Gary Howsam  
**Clinical Chair**

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