

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEER PATIENT REPRESENTATIVES

Cancer Care Clinical Design Group (CCCDG) Patient Representative

Cancer services across south west London are facing a range of challenges. People are living longer and therefore the rates of cancer being diagnosed are increasing. Advances in cancer treatment mean that more people are surviving cancer. Services need to improve to manage people who are affected by cancer across the whole of health and social care to improve both outcomes and patient experience. With this in mind, the south west London Cancer Care Clinical Design Group has been formed to develop the south west London vision for cancer care.

What are Clinical Design Groups (CDG)?

The eight clinical design groups (CDG) that support the programme are made up of up of local clinicians and managerial leads from across the six south London boroughs with the aim of developing detailed initiatives to address the challenges in the five year strategic plan. Each CDG will include patient representatives from across south west London.

How can you get involved?

South West London Collaborative Commissioning is recruiting **two** patient representatives with knowledge and/or experience of using cancer services within South West London who will be able to bring their expertise and experience into discussions.

Your role as a patient representative will be to ensure the voices and experience of patients/carers are heard, to improve quality of care for patients and carers across south west London.

Who can apply?

- Anyone living within south west London who has experience/knowledge of using cancer services in south west London; *and*
- Volunteers who can commit to 6 hours a month (including attending the meeting and reading papers). Out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed); *and*
- Volunteers who are passionate and committed to improving the quality of care for patients across south west London

For an application form call or email: Clare Thomas on clare.thomas@swlondon.nhs.uk / 0203 458 5231

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: 5PM MONDAY 12TH JANUARY