

# Welcome to the future of NHS health care

Our Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) covers the town of Crawley.

We are a newly formed group of GPs supported by an experienced team, all committed to involving as many residents and patients as possible to develop a healthcare system with real relevance to you.

**Who are we?** A membership organisation of all 13 GP practices in the Crawley area. We have a strong clinical leadership from our Chief Clinical Officer Dr Amit Bhargava who is also a GP at *Southgate Medical Group* and has 14 years experience in leading local health services, and our Chief Operating Officer Sue Braysher who brings a wealth of NHS management expertise.



*"Help us focus our attentions to deliver the best local health care."* - Dr Bhargava

Our four Clinical Directors are Dr Paul Vinson from *Furnace Green*, Dr Jude Gunasegaram from *Langley Corner Practice*, Dr Laura Hill from *Leacroft Medical Practice* and Dr Ketan Kansagra from *Langley Corner Surgery* who is also the chair of our clinical reference group which discusses the work of the CCG to improve local health services.

**Why should I get involved?** The NHS belongs to the people—tailoring local services to local need through public involvement lies at the heart of the national reorganisation of the NHS. CCGs are now in control of the annual medical budget but the future shape of specific local healthcare services rests with the patients and the public using them.

You can have a genuine influence on local NHS services. Join our (free) Membership Scheme to receive regular news updates and work directly with us on a particular project. Talk to your GP practice about joining a Patient Participation Group. You can also attend a meeting of our Governing Body, held in public.

We want to improve care for people living with dementia in Crawley including the latter stages of the disease.

Portfolio holder for dementia and care of the elderly, Dr Laura Hill (pictured right), said: "We want to ensure your experiences and views on health care services are heard as we shape future NHS services in the community."



*Our pledge to you*

**Working together to deliver health and wellbeing for you and your community**

**Our goals:**

Preventing people from dying prematurely

Enhancing quality of life for people with long-term conditions

Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury

Ensuring that people have a positive experience of care

Treating and caring for people in a safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm

**How do I get my views heard?** To find out more or get involved in a project call 01293 600300 ext 4139 or email Public Engagement Manager Gill Carter: [gill.carter1@nhs.net](mailto:gill.carter1@nhs.net)

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