

Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear Resident/Colleague,

Since April 2013, the responsibility for commissioning local health services in England has been transferred from Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) to new organisations such as Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and NHS England.

Rochdale Borough has one CCG known as the NHS Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale Clinical Commissioning Group (HMR CCG). The CCG is led by local General Practitioners (GPs) and began operating on 1st April this year. Every GP in the borough is a member of our organisation and can influence which health and social care services we design and commission.

HMR CCG is responsible for deciding how the health budget is spent on healthcare, on behalf of the population of Rochdale Borough. GPs and other clinicians are also responsible for engaging with local people to ensure that the services commissioned are meeting the health needs of the population.

I am writing to you to ask if you would like to be involved, in some way, in influencing the type of healthcare services HMR CCG commission. This is a real opportunity to make your voice heard and to contribute to the decisions HMR CCG make.

You can be involved as much or as little as you like depending on the time you are able to give. However large or small your involvement it will be valued and considered.

You can be involved in a number of ways:

- Receiving regular updates about what the CCG is planning
- Taking part in on line or postal surveys to help HMR CCG find out what you think about healthcare issues and needs across the borough
- Attending focus group meetings or other events to discuss healthcare issues with the GPs and officers who are responsible for commissioning services

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- Attending HMR CCG Governing Body meetings to witness the decision making process and to ask questions of the Governing Body
- Taking part in specific commissioning programmes as part of a tender panel
- Joining patient groups to discuss issues about specific conditions such as Heart Disease, Diabetes, and Strokes etc.

If you would like to be involved in any of these ways, please complete the reply slip attached to this letter and send it back to:

Phil Burton, Communication and Engagement Lead, Freepost RTGA-LJBY-SYAB, NHS HMR Clinical Commissioning Group, PO Box 100, Rochdale, OL16 9NP or e mail to phil.burton@nhs.net. (you do not need a stamp to post the slip)

I will then contact you to discuss the involvement type you have chosen and what will happen next.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours Sincerely,

Phil Burton

Phil Burton. Communication and Engagement Lead, HMR CCG.

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Reply Slip

If you wish to take part in the involvement process please complete the details below and I will contact you to discuss your involvement further. **You need only complete as much detail as you are comfortable with, but please tell us how we can contact you and how you would like to be involved.**

If you complete the details about age, gender, ethnicity etc. it will help ensure the CCG is talking to all sections of the borough's diverse communities.

Name:

Contact telephone number:

Contact E mail:

Address:

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I would like to be involved in the following ways. Please tick any box you wish.

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Are you male or female?

Male

Female

Please tick the box that matches you age range.

16 – 20 years

51 – 60 years

21 – 30 years

61 – 70 years

31 – 40 years

71 – 80 years

41 – 50 years

Over 80 years

Please use the box below to tell us what ethnic background you consider your own, for example, White British, Asian Pakistani, Asian Chinese, Black African, Black British etc.

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Do you have a disability or long term illness that affects your daily life?

Yes

No

How would you define your sexuality?

Hetero sexual
(straight)

Homosexual (gay)

Lesbian

Trans gender

Bi Sexual

Unsure

What is your current employment status?

In full time employment

Working part time

A Carer

Retired due to health

Retired due to age

Unemployed

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