



A call for Resident Representatives for the Dermatology Implementation Group in north central London

North London Partners in health and care team is recruiting two residents' representatives for the dermatology implementation group.

North London Partners in health and care is the strategic and transformation partnership (STP) for north central London. It is a partnership of 22 health and care organisations serving a population of more than 1.5 million people from the London boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington.

As partners, we have a shared vision, a collective agenda and a commitment to improving health and wellbeing outcomes for our whole population, reducing health inequalities, and helping manage demand for health and care services in both the immediate and longer term.

Our vision is to transform the health and care system in north central London so we can deliver positive outcomes for our population, improve our residents' experience of health and care services, and create a sustainable system fit for the future.

More information can be found on www.northlondonpartners.org.uk

The Dermatology Implementation Group

The Dermatology Implementation Group will lead on the deployment of a new teledermatology service for north central London. This service will commence in January 2019, as a 3 month proof of concept with the Whittington, Royal Free and UCLH Hospitals and up to 33 GP practices in Barnet, Camden, Islington and Haringey participating.

The Teledermatology service will enable GPs to use dermatoscopes (a device used to examine the skin at low magnification) to capture images of lesions and rashes in patients 16yrs and over. The images will be sent via a secure IT network to the consultant dermatologist who will provide advice to your GP about how to treat your skin condition or recommend seeing you face-to-face in clinic. The aim of the service is to provide patients with a much quicker diagnosis of their skin condition, by embracing the use of smart technology and virtual healthcare, in line with the NHS Long Term Plan. In turn, this will reduce the number of hospital outpatient appointments required and thereby improve the patient journey.

As part of the Dermatology Implementation Group you will be involved in an intensive evaluation process of this new service and its effectiveness in producing better outcomes for the patients.

If you would like to be part of this innovative and exciting programme and you believe that health technology can improve care and patients' journey please join us as a north central London resident representative and you can be part of improving health services.



How you can get involved?

North London Partners in health and care team is recruiting two residents' representatives who have knowledge and/or experience of using dermatology services within north central London and are passionate about using technology to improving peoples' health. As a resident representative you will bring your experiences into discussions.

Who can apply?

- Anyone living in one of the five boroughs of the north central London area (Barnet, Camden, Haringey, Islington), who has experience/knowledge of dermatology services in north central London.
- Volunteers who can commit to approximately 8 hours a month (including attending meetings, reading briefing papers and supporting with the evaluation process for this innovative system) from January to June 2019.
- Volunteers who are passionate and committed to improving the quality of care for patients across north central London.
- Volunteers who are passionate and committed to the increased utilisation of technology and virtual healthcare solutions for residents as highlighted in the NHS Long Term Plan
- Volunteers who are interested in and/or have knowledge of technology

What we can offer to you?

You will be part of shaping this innovative new service. We will hold a short induction session to support you in the new role and ongoing support will be offered to you from the tele dermatology design group members. You will develop new skills and knowledge in working within health and care system particularly in the role of virtual healthcare solutions. We will be happy to provide you with a future reference, based on your involvement in the programme.

If you would like to be involved please send a short explanation of what interests you and why you are suitable for this role by 4th February 2019 by email to iuliana.dinu@nhs.net or by post to:

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