

Dr Darren Watts — GP Member



I qualified as a doctor in 1993, initially did a hospital medical rotation and then GP training in Guildford. I have been a GP partner at Chiddingfold Surgery in Waverley since 1999 and completed membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners. As well as a medical degree, I also have a degree in Clinical Pharmacology.

I was Vice-Chair of the Waverley Practice Based Commissioning (PBC) cluster prior to involvement with the formation of NHS Guildford and Waverley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). I have a particular interest in medicines management. My background means I am experienced in clinical commissioning. Mentoring and a program of development over the past few years has helped considerably too.

I have six years medicines management experience in the Primary Care Trust clinical network, Medicines Review Group and the acute trust Drugs and Therapeutics Committee.

Over the past year we have developed a strong program within the CCG in relation to medicines optimisation and I have helped develop projects within this. On a personal level, I think I bring enthusiasm, motivation and a hard working attitude to the CCG. We need a truly rounded, integrated approach to health and social care and to involve patients in all stages of development. In five years time, I would like to look back and say that these goals have been achieved and surpassed.

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