

**FROM DACORUM PATIENTS GROUP**

**28 January 2015**

**Dear Practice Patient Group Member,**

**PATIENT REPRESENTATION ON THE DACORUM COMMITTEE OF  
HERTS VALLEYS CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP**

**Would you be interested in helping shape decisions regarding your health services?**

The Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), of which Dacorum is one of the four localities, is the main planner and buyer of health services for West Hertfordshire.

Currently, two Dacorum Patient Group representatives sit on the local Dacorum committee of the CCG alongside local GPs. These patient representatives are also members of the Herts Valleys CCG Patient & Public Involvement Committee.

The term of office of the existing representatives will end on 31 March 2015.

The Dacorum Patients Group is responsible for nominating and electing patient representatives to sit on the committee. The group will shortly be writing out to all its members seeking nominations for these two patient representative posts. Their term of office will begin on 1 April 2015.

Any resident of Dacorum or patient registered with a Dacorum GP practice is eligible to join, without charge, the Dacorum Patients Group.

**Would you like to be involved in this work? Would you be prepared to attend meetings and report back to the Dacorum Patients Group? Would you be interested in taking on this opportunity to be more involved in the planning of your health services?**

For further information please contact me by phone or email.

Regards,

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Secretary  
Dacorum Patients Group

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