

Nomination for the Post of GP Representative for Sheffield on the South Yorkshire Primary Care Provider Collaborative (PCPC)

Sheffield
LMC



Name:

Tom Holdsworth

Clinical role(s) in Sheffield:

Townships 1 PCN Clinical Director
Salaried sessions Mosborough Health Centre

Other posts held:

Chair of Sheffield PCN Clinical Directors
Salaried GP Derbyshire Evelyn Medical Centre
Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer in the Academic Unit of Primary Medical Care

Experience of working with other primary care colleagues:

2010 GP at Mosborough Health Centre, salaried GP then GP partner. Working with practice colleagues, as well as locality, PCS, CCG, GPA.
2017 Townships Neighbourhood clinical lead, working with colleagues from across 11 local practices including GPs, managers and wider staff.
2019 Clinical director for Townships 1 PCN working with the six practices, and wider local primary care.
2021 Chair of the PCN clinical directors linking city wide across the PCNs and into various wider stake holders such as localities, PCS, CCG, Health Care Partnership, and local pharmacy leads.

Leadership experience:

Townships Neighbourhood Clinical lead. Fostering emerging relationships between local practices.
Neighbourhood transformation bids. Co-wrote bids for a volunteers project and a frailty project. Secured funding and led the strategic and operational delivery of the projects.
Principal investigator for research cluster. Cluster clinical lead 2018 -2019.
Townships 1 PCN clinical director. PCN CD with involvement in strategic and operational leadership. Clinical leadership for setting up of Beighton Covid vaccination centre.
Chair of the PCN clinical directors. Working closely with the PCN CDs, engaging widely in the city with primary care, secondary care, local authority, voluntary sector, local government, bringing primary care perspective and leadership to work in the city.
Member of CCG clinical Executive team. This allows early involvement with planned clinical commissioning changes, gives ability to engage with the changes through the PCN CDs and to influence based on potential impact on General Practice.
Member of Integrated Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation Programme Board SY&B ICS
This has given an opportunity to build early connections between Sheffield place and the ICS as well as to input into the ICS medicines strategy.
Member of Sheffield Health and Care Partnership Primary care board Through the board I have engaged with the different layers of scale of Sheffield primary care, via LMC, PCS and CCG. This board links with the HCP executive board. I was part of the team who developed the GP crisis paper and presented it to the HCP executive board.
Member of Elective Care Task and Deliver Group Developing advice and guidance and elective care pathway transformation. I have been able to advocate so that risks to primary care are mitigated in the work and helped encourage development of creative solutions.
Connecting Communities Steering Board Leading work to improve the connection between primary care and voluntary sector and to engage local communities.
NHS Confed PCN Reference Group As a member of this group I have been able to help influence at a national level particularly around challenges of implementing the PCN DES contract.

Personal statement - why you consider yourself suitable for the role - max 250 words:

I want to make a difference to peoples lives and recognise that the need is often greatest in our poor and marginalised communities. I know from a healthcare perspective, strong primary care and good prevention is the best way to do this. Within the PCPC I would use my position to advocate for resources and service design that supports these aims.

I have experience in building relationships across diverse groups through work with Neighbourhoods and PCNs. I engage regularly with local practices, PCN CDs, CLG, localities, CCG, and PCS. I have worked with the senior leadership of adult social care to progress closer working between services. I was part of the presentation to local councillors on the crisis in General Practice and I met with local MPs to explain the ambition of PCNs in the city.

I have a good understanding of the wider primary care landscape and articulated this in the [national press](#). Along with colleagues I have advocated for primary care and the vaccine programme using local and national media. I can challenge in a brave but constructive way when needed. My work in PCNs has shown that I am able to deliver projects in difficult circumstances, building consensus with a wide group of individuals and organisations.

As the PCPC representative I would be supported by city wide structures of engagement that I would work to develop. Working through these structures to build consensus across colleagues in primary care would allow the strong advocacy needed on PCPC.

I am registered with the General Medical Council and have no outstanding undertakings.

Completed nomination forms to be emailed to administrator@sheffieldlmc.org.uk by midday on Friday 11 March 2022.