

MEDIA RELEASE

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Appointment of new board member for Farnham Practice Based Commissioning group

Dr. David Brown, Chair of the Farnham Practice Based Commissioning group (FPBCG) which was formed July 2008, is pleased to announce that Mayonne Coldicott has been appointed to the board as Lay Member.

The Farnham PBCG is responsible for planning and developing services, within the NHS, to deliver quality medical healthcare for the benefit of patients in this area. Comprised predominantly of GPs, current board members provide clinical and management expertise and perspectives. Mayonne's role will be to help ensure that the interests of patients and the community are prominent in all discussions and remain central to decisions about the development of services.

To achieve this, Mayonne will be developing links with voluntary groups and other local patient organisations. You can make contact with her through the website at www.farnhampbc.com

Dr David Brown said:

"We are delighted to announce Mayonne's appointment and look forward to working with her. She will offer a fresh perspective and will play a vital role in linking the board with local patient and voluntary groups."

Mayonne's career in Human Resources in a variety of industries, and in consulting to individuals and organisations, together with long-standing interests and connections with local charities and community groups, will provide the basis for her involvement in this new initiative.

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