

Dr Nicola Smith

Responsible for Strategic, Secondary Care, Chair of Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Board and Health & Wellbeing Board Vice-chair

As a GP of 17 years, and Senior Partner at Parkside Medical Centre, Bletchley, Nicola has considerable experience in the day to day running of primary care.

Nicola is the Chair of the governing body for NHS Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group and part of the Executive Management team since last autumn. Previous to this, Nicola was a member of the Professional Executive Committee of the PCT as well as a steering group member of health:mk (the former PbC).

Nicola recognises the importance of clinical leadership to address the challenges facing our health economy and is keen to work with others to explore and implement new approaches to commissioning and contracting, to secure high quality and affordable care.

Drawing on her experience of quality improvement via partnership working, Nicola is keen to promote evidence based practice and innovation to improve the quality of patient care and has already successfully championed patient involvement within her own practice.

