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## **Building a healthier future for Broxtowe:**

Two landmark events are being held in Beeston and Eastwood for patients to find out more about the future direction of the local NHS and how they can get involved.

The public events are taking place on Thursday 24 November, from 7-9pm at Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston and Thursday 1 December, from 7-9pm at St Mary's Church, Eastwood.

They are being spearheaded by Nottingham West NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) which is made up of 12 GP Practices in and around the Broxtowe area. The organisation will plan and pay for health services from April 2013 when primary care trusts are abolished, as set out in the Government's NHS Reforms.

The CCG is committed to developing a patient-led NHS and improving the health of the local population. Residents are encouraged to come along to find out more about the changes and how they can help shape future healthcare.

Dr Mansford, GP at The Oaks Medical Centre, Beeston and Clinical Lead for Nottingham West NHS Clinical Commissioning Group said: "It's a really exciting time for the NHS and we're determined to put patients at the heart of our plans. This is an excellent opportunity for our local community to find out more about the changes, and to debate issues that really matter to them.

"We hope these events will be the building blocks towards a healthier future for thousands of people living in Broxtowe".

The public will be able to find out how they can play a more active role in healthcare decisions. This could be by joining a patient group at their GP Practice or having their say on consultations. There will also be presentations from patient representatives; Dr Mansford; Oliver Newbould, Chief Operating Officer of the CCG and Public Health colleagues.



We would be grateful if people would register their place, by calling 0115 883 5224 or emailing [nwc.admin@nottspct.nhs.uk](mailto:nwc.admin@nottspct.nhs.uk). Refreshments will be available.

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**Notes to Editors:**

- **Photography and filming opportunities are available at the events.**

To arrange this, or an interview with Dr Mansford, please call Racheal Patterson, Patient and Public Involvement Officer on 0115 8835224 or email [Racheal.Patterson@nottspct.nhs.uk](mailto:Racheal.Patterson@nottspct.nhs.uk)

- **The full addresses for the events are:** Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Chilwell Rd, Beeston, NG9 1EH and St Mary's Church, Church Street, Eastwood, NG16 3BS. Car parking available at both venues.