



## **Dr Nick Balac**

A GP in Barnsley since 1991 and a partner at St Georges Medical Practice practising from Roundhouse Medical Centre, Athersley and Mapplewell Health Centre. I have held several appointments in General Practice including Chair and Secretary of the Local Medical Committee, a GP tutor for 12 years, Assistant Medical Director (CPD and appraisal 2008 – 2011) and PEC member (2009 – 2011) Barnsley PCT. I was part of the group which established the BEST protected learning initiative and the Barnsley GP appraisal scheme.

In 2009 I helped establish Barnsley Peoples First Commissioning Consortium LLP and became Chair in 2011. In June 2012 I became Chair of the Interim Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Development Group with a commitment to forming a single Barnsley CCG, maintaining the ethos and values shared by all GPs putting the care of their patients first. In October 2012 I became Chair of Barnsley CCG and successfully completed the NHS CCG Chair Assessment process.

I am strongly committed to improving the quality of patient care, working in collaborative relationships with partners. My aspiration is to reduce local health inequalities through maximising clinical and public engagement.