



Colin Stears

The Lewisham Care Partnership

Colin Stears has worked in the NHS for over 40 years doing everything from a theatres and mortuary porter when a student to Managing Partner of a Super Partnership of 60k patients with 22 clinical partners. He is a qualified accountant and has held a range of senior posts at both commissioning and provider organisations, he has also worked in the voluntary sector as Financial Controller of St Joseph's Hospice in Hackney the largest and second oldest in the country.

In addition to his current Managing Partner duties, he is GP IT lead for Lewisham CCG and sits on the STP IT contract board. He is a director of One Health Lewisham the GP Federation and Managing Director of the CEPN Training Hub.

Colin has been an elected Councillor of the London Borough of Sutton and from 2006 -2018 he was the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Services, Health and Public Health (from 2013).

He is the current chair of the Councils Scrutiny committee with statutory responsibility to scrutinise Health Organisations within the Borough. He also chairs the SW London and Surrey scrutiny committee looking into the proposed reorganisation of acute secondary care services across Sutton, Merton and Epsom.



Colin Stears
Managing Partner
**The Lewisham Care
Partnership**
