**Chair:**

**Professor Steve Field CBE FRCP FRCGP** Bellevue Medical Centre, Birmingham & Chairman of Council, Royal College of General Practitioners

**Facilitator:**

**Dr Jag Dhaliwal MBChB FRCGP MSc** GP and Director, Health Services Management

**Speakers:**

**Elisabeth Buggins CBE DL** Chairman, NHS West Midlands

**Ian Cumming OBE** Chief Executive, NHS West Midlands

**Dr Fay Wilson FRCGP** Medical Director, Badger Group, Council Member BMA, Member GPC, Associate Member GMC

**The new Coalition Government has stated that it wants "*to free NHS staff from political micromanagement, increase democratic participation in the NHS and make the NHS more accountable to the patients that it serves. That way we will drive up standards, support professional responsibility, deliver better value for money and create a healthier nation.”***

**This one day event of invited GP leaders from across the West Midlands aims to generate a lively debate about the possibilities created by the new Government’s proposals including GP led commissioning. Your expert advice and opinion will help to create a vision for the future of primary care in the West Midlands.**

**Date: 7th July 2010**

**Time: 1100 – 1600 (Coffee and tea from 1030)**

**Venue: The Wallace Suite, Menzies Strathallan, 225 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 9RY**

**If you would like to book a place please respond to Theresa Roberts by contacting her at** **Theresa.Roberts@westmidlands.nhs.uk** **or 0121 695 2321. If you have any queries or would like to feed forward information because you will be unable to attend please contact Dr Michael Hobkirk, Fellow in Clinical Leadership, NHS West Midlands at** **Michael.Hobkirk@westmidlands.nhs.uk****.**