

## Dr Patrick French

I'm Patrick French. I'm a hospital consultant working in Camden. I was born and bred in this borough and educated at local schools. My children were born and bred and schooled locally too. Three generations of my family live within a couple of streets of one another and I care passionately about this area. After training to be a doctor in Liverpool, I returned to London and have spent the last 24 years working for the NHS in Holborn and St Pancras.

The NHS is under threat as never before. Right now, there are more than twenty lawyers in the Parliamentary Labour Party and not a single doctor. I believe it is time for Labour to have candidates who are not career politicians but have experience and expertise from outside politics. I can speak with in-depth knowledge about the NHS and will campaign fiercely to protect its future.

I have established clinics for some of the most marginalised and vulnerable communities in Camden and I know at first hand the importance of good housing, good schools and the reduction of inequality.

I love Camden and am your genuinely local candidate.

I have been a Labour Party member and activist for 20 years. I am Chair of Highgate Branch Labour Party and a member of the Holborn and St Pancras CLP General Committee.

I'm an active member of the Socialist Health Association and I sit on its Central Committee as a National Representative. I'm also a member of Unite (the Medical Practitioners Union) and have campaigned successfully to change the constitution of the Camden Clinical Commissioning Group. I am a member of the Shadow Health Team's Health Communication Group and am playing a key role in disseminating and promoting Labour's Health Policy to front-line clinicians and the general public. I helped develop Labour's Health Champion Initiative and am the Health Champion of Holborn and St Pancras CLP.

In my work, I care for everyone according to their needs, without prejudice and with no reference to their bank balance. I have spent all my working life caring for the people of Camden and advocating for their rights. It is that passion for justice and instinct for fairness that I will bring to my work as your MP.