

**Independent Member, Standards Committee**

**Expression of Interest – Fiona Millar**

I have had an interest in politics for around ten years, initially as part of a university degree, and more recently following the MP's expenses issues.

Skills:

- I have held public office as a lay member for a PCT and therefore understand and abide by the Nolan Principles. I also appreciate why councillors should abide by these principles and local code of conduct.
- Part of the PCT lay member role involved being a lay voice on an NHS decision makers group considering evidence of poor practice in clinicians, and made recommendations about their future. I currently serve as a member of Bucks New University 'Fitness to Practice' panel for nursing students. Both these roles involve an ability to understand and apply the relevant standards and codes of conduct for the clinical group, and make valid decisions when complaints are made or rules broken.
- I have been Chair of Governors in a school. This role involved deciding on actions when a cause for concern arose from staff conduct.
- My current employment involves working as a partner organisation within the Local Strategic Partnership, leading to a working understanding of how local government operates.