



Mayor of Camden

Councillor Samata Khatoon

2024-2025



Samata Khatoon is a Labour Councillor for St Pancras & Somers Town Ward. Prior to becoming a Councillor in 2010 Samata worked in Camden as a Senior Youth Worker and a Family Support Worker for Islington. She is a mother of three children, who have all attended Camden Schools. She has held various roles as a Councillor since 2010 as Chair of the Housing Scrutiny Committee, Deputy Whip, Cabinet Adviser for Tenants Voice, and Chair for the cross-party Exclusion Panel. She was also involved in the development of policies aimed at encouraging young girls to engage in sports activities in Camden.

Samata has held several voluntary roles in the Borough including a Trustee of New Horizon Youth Centre, Trustee of St Pancras Welfare Trust, Parent Governor at Edith Neville Primary School, Treasurer at Bangla Shur and Women's Officer at The Chunarughat Association. She is currently a Governor at the Working Men's College.

While raising three children and serving as a councillor, Samata returned to adult education where she has just completed a BA Hons in Leadership and Management and plans to

take on a teaching role in Adult Education. In her spare time, she is also a director for an online business.

Samata has chosen to support two local charities during her mayoral year: Scene & Heard and New Horizon Youth Centre.

"During my mayoral year, my foremost goal is to ensure that every young person has the opportunity to grow and achieve their ambitions, regardless of their background. I am particularly focused on supporting young people who are at risk of homelessness. The impact of homelessness on young people is profound, affecting their education, employment prospects, and overall wellbeing, often leaving them vulnerable to exploitation and abuse. I am committed to providing these vulnerable young people with the necessary training and support to empower them towards independence and success."

Mayor's Consort will be her husband, Mohammed Saj and her escorts will be Mohammed Gazi, Soyodur Rahman, Momota Khatoon, Takbeer Khan, Rowza Khan, Esther Caplin, Maureen Robinson, Munadia Hussain Khan, Faiz Rahman, Councillor Ajok Athian, Councillor Lotis Bautista, Councillor Richard Cotton, Councillor Edmund Frondigoun, Councillor Liam Martin-Lane, Councillor Shah Miah.