

# **Statement of purpose**

Health and Social Care Act 2008

## **Part 2**

### **Aims and objectives**

Please read the guidance document *Statement of purpose: Guidance for providers*.

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*What are your aims and objectives in providing the regulated activities and locations shown in part 3 of this statement of purpose*

This is a partnership of two general medical practitioners, and 4 associate GPs at Westway Medical Centre in Maghull. The practice provides general medical services under a GMS contract with NHS England. The practice area includes Maghull and Lydiate and the current list size is 8,150. The practice provides the full range of general medical services for the whole practice population. Additional services include maternity (antenatal and post natal), family planning, child health surveillance and minor surgery. Services are provided at the surgery premises and where necessary in the patients home.

Special clinics provided include asthma/COPD/CHD/NHS health checks/ diabetes/ safe assessments for the elderly/cervical smear/travel health/new patient medicals as in our practice leaflet.

The core hours are 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday

Extended hours appointments (pre-bookable only ) Saturday 8.00am to 12.00 (GP and Nurse).

Services are provided by six GPs, 1 Nurse Practitioner, 2 practice nurses, 1 pharmacist and the administrative team.

Attached staff include midwives, health visitors, district nurses, IT facilitator and pharmacist.

The practice aims to provide high quality and accessible healthcare in accordance with contractual and professional requirements. This includes -

- 1). working in partnership with other service providers
- 2). focusing on prevention of disease by promoting good health for all patients attending our practice for care and advice.
- 3). ensuring that all members of our team have the right skills and training to carry out their duties competently
- 4). Understanding and meeting the needs of our patients, to involve them in decisions about their care and encourage them to participate fully.

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