

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

The Yorkshire Health Network is a Federation of 17 GP practices in the Harrogate and Rural District who work together to deliver local, high-quality primary care that is better for patients. By working together we can achieve economies of scale and develop new services for the whole district. Everything we do aims to deliver better care for our patients. The network of practices covers a population of approximately 164,500 patients.

The 17 practices consist of:

Dr Akester & Partners, Masham
Nidderdale Group Practice, Pateley Bridge
Church Lane Surgery, Boroughbridge
Springbank Surgery, Green Hammerton
Dr Ingram & Partners, Ripon
Ripon Spa Surgery, Ripon
North House Surgery, Ripon
Beech House Surgery, Knaresborough
Stockwell Road Surgery, Knaresborough
Eastgate Medical group, Knaresborough
East Parade Surgery, Harrogate
Kingswood Surgery, Harrogate
The Leeds Road Practice, Harrogate
The Moss Practice, Harrogate
Park Parade Surgery, Harrogate
The Spa Surgery, Harrogate
Church Avenue Medical group, Harrogate

Our Enhanced Access service provides pre-bookable routine primary care appointments for patients. These are for patients within the 4 primary care networks in the Harrogate and Rural District area. Appointments can be booked by a patients registered surgery at hubs which will cover all of the district population. The three hubs are in Harrogate, Knaresborough and Ripon. YHN works with the primary care Clinical Directors to offer these appointments.

YHN also offers a travel vaccination service for patients from member practices to book for appropriate travel advice and vaccination.

Our visions are:

- Improved access for all patients
- Improved patient experience through new ways of working
- Provision of pre-bookable routine appointments on weekday evenings and throughout the weekend and bank holidays including Christmas Day.
- Seamless integration of care records to provide the highest quality of care and safety.
- Navigation of patients to appropriate services
- Patient and public involvement to make sure that we take into account what matters to them.

The three hub sites consist of YHN's CQC registered clinical rooms at Grove Park Court, Harrogate, one local GP surgery in Knaresborough and one NHSPS owned building (at Ripon Hospital). As such YHN strives to provide the highest possible standards of clinical facilities and care for our patients. Yorkshire Health Network strives to provide better access for patients of all ages to routine primary care across Harrogate and Rural District areas.

YHN's vision statement - *"The go to organisation for designing and providing high quality at scale primary care based services in partnership with our member practices."*

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