

## The Saint Vincent Practice Statement of Purpose

The name and address of the registered provider is:

The Saint Vincent Practice  
St Vincent Medical Centre  
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Registered manager: Dr Peter Donk

Registered manager: Claire Loveday (Manager) & Ruth Parker (Assistant Practice Manager)

Saint Vincent Practice is a partnership. There are 8 partners:

Dr Douglas Savage  
Dr Kevin Brennan  
Dr Peter Donk  
Dr Kabirul Islam  
Dr Jaya Gupta  
Dr Nazish Ahmad  
Dr Ziad Madlom  
Dr Mary Darcy

Saint Vincent Practice is two converted houses and is located in the town centre. Our branch surgery is Hollybush Health Centre in Edenthorpe, a village to the east of the town.

Under the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (The Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009 Part 4), the registering body (Saint Vincent Practice) is required to provide to the Care Quality Commission a statement of purpose.

### **Our Aims and objectives:**

- To provide a high standard of medical care, to our practice population and create a partnership between patients and health professionals which ensures mutual respect and continuous learning and training
- Ensure high quality, safe and effective services and environment
- Act with integrity and confidentiality
- Be courteous, polite, approachable, friendly and accommodating
- We aim to treat all our patients promptly, courteously and in complete confidence

- To meet key targets
- To optimise performance against key targets and core standards
- To improve communication between the surgery and patients
- Treat all patients and staff with dignity, respect and honesty
- To guide our employees in accordance with diversity and equalities guidelines
- To maintain, motivate and enhance performance of the work teams
- Through monitoring and auditing, continue to improve our healthcare services

The registered activities and service types have been agreed by the partners of Saint Vincent Practice and the Manager in accordance with CQC Guidance.

**The regulated activities under CQC are:**

- Treatment of disease, disorder or injury
- Surgical procedures
- Diagnostic and screening procedures
- Maternity and midwifery services
- Family planning services

**The services provided by Saint Vincent Practice**

We provide General medical services and routine medical checks. NHS relevant prescriptions and medications or a private prescription can be issued.

**Management of chronic disease**

This encompasses a wide range of conditions which require long term treatment and care. Our priority is to ensure that this care is ongoing and appropriate. We shall endeavour to review patients' and their medications on an annual basis in our chronic disease clinics which are held on a regular basis. These clinics are led by our nursing team who offer advice and support for patients diagnosed with diabetes and asthma, heart disease & COPD sufferers. The diabetic clinic is supervised by Dr Gupta and Dr Darcy who have a special interest in diabetes.

## **General nursing care**

Our nurses provide general nursing services which include, wound care, contraceptive services, treatment and advice for minor illness, ear syringing, smear tests and also perform vaccinations.

Our healthcare assistants perform blood pressure monitoring, new patient checks, ECG tests, audiology tests and offer a phlebotomy clinic daily.

## **Maternity services**

The community Midwife clinics held regularly clinics at local community centres. The doctors at the practice also provide ante-natal and postnatal care.

## **Minor surgery**

We offer a number of minor operations/surgery. These include removal of lesions, injections into joints and ear suction.

## **Family planning and contraceptive services**

This is provided by doctors and nurses. Nurses are able to provide follow up contraceptive monitoring for all methods initiated by the doctor.

## **Vaccinations and immunisations**

The practice strongly supports the childhood immunisation programme. All routine childhood immunisations are performed at the surgery by a nurse. Adult immunisations are given by the nurse during the week, by appointment. The practice offers all 'at risk' patients the seasonal Influenza vaccine.

## **Foreign travel health advice**

The practice runs a travel clinic offering patients specialist advice on foreign travel which includes vaccinations if necessary.

## **Cervical screening**

Our practice nurses are qualified to carry out cervical screening and tests in the form of cervical smears.

## **Smoking cessation**

Any patient who is a smoker and is ready to stop smoking will be seen by an advisor for an assessment at the Smoking Quit Shop which is on Scot Lane in Doncaster town centre. From September the practice will be hosting a smoking advisor on site who has weekly sessions for our patients.

## **Executive and employee medicals**

Our GPs are able to carry out a medical for patients requiring this for employment, e.g. HGV licence, taxi medicals.