

# **Garswood Surgery**

## **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*

1. To provide the highest quality NHS general medical services available under the NHS
2. To ensure that patients are seen by the most appropriate healthcare professional as quickly as possible as dependant upon their presenting complaint
3. To focus on prevention of disease by promoting good health and prophylactic medicine
4. To provide patients with an experience and environment that is comfortable, friendly, professional and relaxing
5. To understand and meet the needs of our patients, involve them in decisions about their care and encourage them to participate fully
6. To involve other professionals in the care of our patients where this is in the patient's best interests; for example, referral for specialist care and advice
7. To ensure that all members of our team have the right skills and training to carry out their duties competently
8. To continuously improve the lines of communication to patients using the latest technologies as appropriate
9. To develop new ways to educate and inform patients in order to encourage patients to be pro-active in their health and wellbeing

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