

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a 600 bedded large District General Hospital which provides all of its services in one location on the Countess of Chester Health Park.

The Trust provides services in all of the surgical and medical specialties common to a District General Hospital with some specialist services. The Trust serves the whole of the local population currently in excess of 250,000 residents which geographically covers populations in England and North Wales.

The Trust strives to continuously improve and sustain the quality of its services for patients, putting quality and patient safety, at the heart of everything we do. The organisation provides a wide range of services offering health care to the whole spectrum of the population from birth to the end of life. The Trust complies with its terms of authorisation as a Foundation Trust.

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# Our Organisational Values



## Our Organisational Objectives

Our intent is to deliver care with commitment and our vision is underpinned by seven key corporate objectives which underpin our regulated activities:

- To provide excellent service to our patients
- To provide leading edge care in modern facilities
- We will aim to surpass externally set targets and standards
- We will sustain our financial strength and exploit this to further our objectives
- We will seek opportunities to extend our range of services and develop services to meet the needs of our patients and other customers
- We aim to build a committed and capable workforce to support our business objectives
- We will aim to be a good corporate citizen

## Our Regulated Activities

The following regulated activities are provided at the Countess of Chester Hospital

- Treatment of disease, disorder or injury
- Surgical Procedures
- Diagnostic and screening procedures
- Maternity and midwifery services
- Termination of pregnancies
- Family Planning
- Assessment or medical treatment for persons detained under the 1983 Mental Health Act

These regulated activities are provided across a range of services listed below

## Services Provided

<b>MEDICINE</b>	General Medicine
	Accident and Emergency Services
	Diabetes and Endocrinology
	Cardiology
	Respiratory Medicine
	Gastroenterology
	Clinical Haematology
	Dermatology
	Rheumatology
	Cardiac catheterisation and pacing services
	Renal dialysis and renal outpatients (provided as a spoke to the inpatient service at Wirral Hospitals NHS Trust)
	Outpatient and direct access services
	Older persons services
	Stroke Services
	Chemical Pathology
Nephrology	
<b>SURGERY</b>	General surgery
	ENT,
	Breast surgery
	Gastro-intestinal Surgery
	Ophthalmology,
	Gynaecology
	Oral surgery
	Pain Management (Anaesthesia),
	Vascular surgery
	Orthopaedics surgery
	Plastic surgery
	Orthodontics
<b>WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES</b>	Paediatric medicine and surgery
	Obstetrics
	Neonatal Services
	Gynaecology,
	Sexual Health Clinics to include family Planning
	Community Child Health Services and Community Midwifery services.
	Fertility services
<b>OTHER CLINICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES</b>	Radiology
	Therapies
	Pharmacy,
	Pathology
	Genetics
	Cardio-respiratory
<b>FACILITIES PROVIDED BY OTHER TRUSTS</b>	Neurology
	Psychiatric Liaison
	Community Dental services
	Neurophysiology
	Oncology

Board of Directors  
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