

Statement of Purpose – UPMC Kildare Hospital

Introduction

UPMC is a renowned multinational academic medical centre committed to delivering people-focused care that's close to home. Headquartered in Pittsburgh and affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh Schools of the Health Sciences, UPMC shapes the future of health through clinical and technological innovation, research and education. UPMC expands its expertise globally, bringing world-class care across continents through its UPMC International division — an owned and operated network of hospitals and ambulatory care centres in Italy, Ireland and Croatia. UPMC International brings new access to the signature specialty services of UPMC Hillman Cancer Centre, UPMC Sports Medicine and others to more people in more places around the world.

In Ireland UPMC has provided high-quality healthcare in the South East since 2006. UPMC's operations in Ireland now include UPMC Whitfield Hospital in Waterford, UPMC Sports Surgery Clinic in Dublin, UPMC Kildare Hospital in Clane, and UPMC Aut Even Hospital in Kilkenny. Outpatient care is available at the UPMC Carlow Outreach Centre, UPMC Hillman Cancer Centre radiotherapy locations in Waterford and Cork, UPMC The 4th Practice in Mallow, and across UPMC Sports Medicine Clinics in Dublin, Waterford, Limerick, Tipperary, Cork, and Mayo. UPMC has also established a nationwide Concussion Network. UPMC's Global Technology Operation Centre is based in Kilkenny.

UPMC Kildare Hospital provides a valuable service in its community. As an ambulatory facility the hospital is a vital link in the ecosystem of the GP network, the public system, and the acute hospitals network. UPMC Kildare Hospital prides itself on delivering excellent patient care in an environment guided by its lived values.

Our Values

Quality & Safety

We create a safe environment where quality is our guiding principle.

Dignity & Respect

We treat all individuals with dignity and respect.

Caring & Listening

We listen to and care for our patients, our fellow team members, our partners, and our community.

Responsibility & Integrity

We perform our work with the highest levels of responsibility and integrity.

Excellence & Innovation

We think creatively and build excellence into everything that we do.

Mission Statement

At the heart of our healthcare facility lies a simple yet profound mission: To serve our **communities** by providing **outstanding patient care** and to **shape tomorrow's health system** through clinical and technological **innovation, research, and education**.

Scope of Services

UPMC Kildare Hospital offers a broad spectrum of services designed to address some of the most common health needs of our community. Our services which are predominately ambulatory include the following specialities: -

- Gastroenterology
- Ophthalmology
- Urology
- Plastics
- General Surgery
- Dental Surgery
- Pain Management
- Vascular Surgery
- Ear, Nose and Throat

Commitment to Quality and Safety

Quality and patient safety are foundational in our hospital. Every member of our team is dedicated to upholding the highest standards of clinical practice and operational efficiency. We adhere strictly to regulatory guidelines and participate in regular audits and quality improvement initiatives. Our commitment extends to maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for our patients, their families, and our staff.

Future Direction

Looking ahead, UPMC is committed to a significant development capital programme to extend our scope of service for the community we serve and to make our environment more inviting and even safer for patients, staff, consultants and the general public. This development programme will be ongoing for a number of years.

Conclusion

In summary, our hospital is deeply rooted in a dedication to serve our community with compassion, skill, and integrity. By focusing on accessible, high-quality care we hope to nurture lasting patient relationships at individual and community level.

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