

# **Statement of Purpose**

## **Cork University Hospital Group January 2015**



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Cork University Hospital Group**

**Version 1**

**Review Date – September 2015**

**Service Provider**

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| <b>Name</b>           | Cork University Hospital |
| <b>Address line 1</b> | Wilton Road              |
| <b>Address line 2</b> | Wilton                   |
| <b>Town/City</b>      | Cork                     |
| <b>County</b>         | Co Cork                  |
| <b>Email</b>          |                          |
| <b>Main telephone</b> | 021/4546400              |
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**Aims and Objectives**

To be valued for its expertise in the provision of quality acute healthcare services and to positively impact on the lives of those we encounter.

**We aim to:**

- Build a work environment where each person is valued and respected.
- Continue our focus on education through building on the formal affiliations with educational institutions facilitating learning.
- Support continuous performance improvement within the organisation.
- Promote active participation in research and innovation in leading to improved health outcomes for patients.

**And we are committed to, through our Mission statement to:**

- Providing high quality care for those we serve with a focus on clinical excellence and patient safety and continuous improvement through clinical education and research.
- To ensure that communication with service users and their families/support persons following an adverse event is undertaken in an empathetic, informed and timely manner.
- To ensure that staff working in our service are consistent in their processes in relation to the application of the principles of Open Disclosure.

## Summary of locations and activities

**For clarity there are three Hospitals across 3 sites within the CUH Group:**

Cork University Hospital & Cork University Maternity Hospital

Mallow General Hospital

Bantry General Hospital

### Locations

| Name of Location              | Cork University Hospital                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cork University Maternity Hospital                                                                                                                                                                                          | Mallow General Hospital                                                                                                              | Bantry General Hospital                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Address line 1                | Wilton Road                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Wilton Road                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Mallow                                                                                                                               | Bantry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Address line 2                | Wilton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Wilton                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Co Cork                                                                                                                              | Co Cork                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Address line 3                | Cork                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Cork                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Brief description of location | Cork University Hospital is located in Wilton in the south-western suburbs of Cork City. The hospital primarily treats patients from Cork and Kerry which have a combined population of more than 620,000. In addition to this, it is also a tertiary referral centre for Munster, serving a population of more than 1,173,000. | Cork University Maternity Hospital which is located on the CUH campus opened in 2007 following the amalgamation of the Erinville Maternity St. Finbarrs Maternity and Bon Secours Maternity services hospitals on one site. | Mallow General Hospital opened circa 1930 and is situated on the main Mallow/Limerick road approximately 1 mile outside Mallow town. | Bantry General Hospital provides services to the population of a unique, rural, area encompassing West Cork and South Kerry. The area extends from the Beara and Sheep's Head Peninsulas in the south to Kenmare in the west, Macroom and Clonakilty in the north and Timoleague in the east and includes several inhabited islands. Under the Reconfiguration of Services Cork & Kerry, BGH has been |

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|  | <p>Cork University Hospital (CUH) (formally Cork Regional Hospital) is the largest university teaching hospital in Ireland and the only Level 1 Trauma centre in the country due to the presence of over 40 different medical and surgical specialties on the campus.</p> <p>CUH is the tertiary referral centre for the HSE Southern area, and the supra regional area of Limerick, Clare, Tipperary, Waterford and Kilkenny. CUH therefore acts as a regional centre for secondary and tertiary care for the catchment population of 550,000 served by the HSE Southern area and a supra-regional centre for a total a population of 1.1 million.</p> | <p>CUMH provides a regional Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Neonatology Service. The maternity department is a combined unit comprising antenatal, intranatal and postnatal services</p> | <p>MGH provides second level care for the population of Mallow and the huge hinterland of North Cork. MGH also has close links with tertiary care centres in Cork City. Under the Reconfiguration of Services Cork &amp; Kerry, MGH has been designated a Model 2 hospital</p> | <p>designated a Model 2 hospital</p> |
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| Services                                                            | Adult | Paediatrics |                          |                                    |                         |                         |
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|                                                                     |       |             | Cork University Hospital | Cork University Maternity Hospital | Mallow General Hospital | Bantry General Hospital |
| Cardiac Services<br>(Cardiology and Cardio-thoracic Surgery)        | •     | •           | •                        |                                    | •                       |                         |
| Neurosciences                                                       | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| General Surgery and Urology                                         | •     |             | •                        |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Ophthalmology                                                       | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Emergency Medicine and Trauma Services                              | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Radiotherapy and Oncology                                           | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Trauma Orthopaedics                                                 | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Gynaecology                                                         | •     |             | •                        | •                                  | •                       |                         |
| General Medicine, including Medicine of the Elderly, Acute Medicine | •     |             | •                        |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Endocrinology/Diabetes                                              | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         | •                       |
| Gastroenterology                                                    | •     |             | •                        |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Nephrology (Renal Medicine)                                         | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Respiratory Medicine                                                | •     |             | •                        |                                    | •                       |                         |
| Rheumatology                                                        | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Haematology                                                         | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Pain Relief                                                         | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         |                         |

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| Day Surgery Service                   |       |             | •                        | •                                  | •                       | •                       |
| Acute Stroke Unit                     |       |             | •                        |                                    |                         | •                       |
| Rehabilitation Unit                   |       |             |                          |                                    |                         | •                       |
| Paediatrics Services                  | •     |             | •                        |                                    |                         | •                       |
| Obstetrics                            | •     |             |                          |                                    |                         |                         |
| Neonatology                           |       | •           |                          | •                                  |                         |                         |
| Infectious Diseases                   | •     |             |                          | •                                  |                         |                         |
| Vascular Surgery                      | •     |             |                          |                                    | •                       |                         |
| Palliative Medicine                   | •     |             |                          |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Otolaryngology                        | •     |             |                          |                                    | •                       |                         |
| Rehabilitation Medicine               | •     |             |                          |                                    |                         | •                       |
| Dermatology                           | •     |             |                          |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Outpatient Clinics                    | •     | •           | •                        | •                                  | •                       | •                       |
| Radiology Service                     | •     | •           | •                        |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Laboratory Service                    |       |             |                          |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Acute Medical Assessment Unit         | •     |             |                          |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Local Injuries Unit                   | •     |             |                          |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Endoscopy Unit                        | •     |             |                          |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Acute Psychiatry & Old Age Psychiatry | •     |             |                          |                                    |                         |                         |
| Speech and Language Therapy           | •     | •           |                          |                                    | •                       | •                       |
| Occupational Therapy                  | •     | •           |                          | •                                  | •                       | •                       |
| Social Work                           | •     |             |                          | •                                  | •                       | •                       |
| Physiotherapy                         | •     |             |                          | •                                  | •                       | •                       |
| Nutrition and Dietetics               | •     |             | •                        | •                                  | •                       | •                       |

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|                               |       |            | Cork University Hospital | Cork University Maternity Hospital | Mallow General Hospital | Bantry General Hospital |
| Nursing and Midwifery Service | ●     |            | ●                        | ●                                  | ●                       | ●                       |
| Biomedical Engineering        | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    | ●                       | ●                       |
| Catering                      | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    | ●                       | ●                       |
| Chaplaincy                    | ●     |            | ●                        | ●                                  | ●                       | ●                       |
| Health Records                | ●     |            | ●                        | ●                                  | ●                       | ●                       |
| Hospital Sterile Services     | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Maintenance                   | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    | ●                       | ●                       |
| Materials Management          | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    | ●                       | ●                       |
| Medical Physics               | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Pharmacy                      | ●     |            | ●                        | ●                                  | ●                       | ●                       |
| Podiatry                      | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Portering                     | ●     |            | ●                        | ●                                  | ●                       | ●                       |
| Security                      | ●     |            | ●                        | ●                                  | ●                       | ●                       |
| Stomatherapy Service          | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Wound Care Clinic             | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Urodynamic's                  | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Soft Tissue Injury Clinic     | ●     | ●          | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Acute Medical Assessment Unit | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Cardiac Assessment Unit       | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Surgical Assessment Unit      | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Chest Pain Clinic             | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Liaison Psychiatry Service    | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |
| Radiation Oncology Service    | ●     |            | ●                        |                                    |                         |                         |

