
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (from 1st February 2018)

Aims and objectives

Uttlesford Health aims to provide the highest standard of locally based, General Practitioner (GP) led, special interest healthcare services to the people of Essex within 10 weeks of receiving a referral request. Uttlesford Health's key objectives are to provide services, in a safe outpatient healthcare environment, using the best available medical and nursing skill and expertise to achieve positive individual health outcomes; and to comply with the Care Quality Commission (Registration) Regulations 2009, and the fundamental standards and regulations of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014.

Kinds of healthcare services provided by Uttlesford Health

Uttlesford Health provides independent healthcare services in the form of the following regulated activities:

- **Treatment of disease, disorder or injury**

This includes healthcare consultations, health assessments, prescribing of medicines and treatments relating to cardiology, gynaecology, dermatology, ear wax build up, and male sterilisation.

- **Diagnostic and screening procedures**

This includes ambulatory monitoring of blood pressure and heart rate, echocardiogram of heart function, blood and urine tests, wound swabs, and cervical smears.

- **Surgical procedures**

These include minor surgical procedures using local anaesthetic for male sterilisation (no scalpel vasectomy), the excision removal of moles, cysts, warts and skin tags, and skin punch biopsies.

- **Family planning services**

This includes the fitting and removal of contraceptive devices.

Uttlesford Health provides consultations, examinations, diagnostic screening, and day case surgical treatments in accordance with patients' healthcare needs but always subject to strict medical, surgical and nursing assessment for suitability. During an initial consultation, an individual general health history will be taken and patients will be advised of recommended investigations and treatments.

Registered Provider and Registered Manager

Uttlesford Health Limited, Saffron Walden Community Hospital, Radwinter Road, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 3BY (Tel: 01799 562821; E-mail: liz.adams1@nhs.net) is the provider of the independent healthcare service. Mrs Liz Adams is the CQC Registered Manager and responsible for running the healthcare service on a day to day basis.

Legal Status

Uttlesford Health is the trading name of Uttlesford Health Limited providing independent healthcare services as a private limited company organisation and registered at Companies House (registration number – 08859730). Uttlesford Health Limited is registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) as an independent healthcare provider in England (registration number: 11537648428).

Location of services

The Uttlesford Health patient service is provided in the outpatient department of Saffron Walden Community Hospital. The accommodation is on ground floor level and suitable for access by wheelchair users and less able people. The hospital premises are located close to local public transport routes and car parking is available. The Uttlesford Health office premises are located in a nearby separate building.