

Family Doctor Association

Statement of Intent



The Family Doctor Association (FDA) is going through a period of change. The NHS is changing according to the requirements of the Health and Social Care Act and Clinically-Led Commissioning. The Association is changing as it sits shoulder to shoulder with other GP representative organisations to ensure that the best of primary care is sustained and developed.

At this time, a statement of intent enables others to know what the organisation stands for, provides assurance to members and other GPs and gives direction for Council and Executive, and encourages new members to join.

The Family Doctor Association:

1. Is an educational charity dedicated to improving quality in General Practice.
2. Believes that promoting and implementing continuity of care in General Practice is one of the best ways of sustaining and improving quality.
3. Membership is drawn from frontline General Practice.
4. Promotes regional development and identity.
5. Sustains itself through its membership and ethical fundraising.
6. Provides educational events for General Practice.
7. Understands the need for the serious issues of General Practice to be taken seriously and also the need for members to have fun and have a smile on their faces.
8. Believes that upholding frontline General Practice can be achieved through targeted education and that representation at the highest levels brings benefits to frontline GPs. This includes understanding Government policy and contributing to its development to the benefit of patients and the whole general practice community.