



The Bodey Medical Practice in Fallowfield are proud recipients of their Gold Award, from the Pride in Practice initiative, for 'Excellence in Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Healthcare provision'.

Not resting on their laurels they have also been awarded 'Practice Team of the Year 2012' and Dr Siobhan Macintyre won 'GP of the Year' in the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) North West Primary Care Awards recently.

In addition, the practice was short-listed as finalists in the National General Practice Awards 2012 (held at the Hilton Hotel, Park Lane London, 01/11/12) in the following categories: 'Nursing Team of the Year' and 'Clinical Team of the Year - Sexual Health'. All of these awards are in recognition of the team's hard work and dedication, and the success of the Sexual Health Clinic that they have developed at the surgery, which has been led by Dr Siobhan Macintyre.

"We are very proud of the awards that acknowledge the hard work and commitment that the practice has put into developing and delivering its services." Dr Stephen Tomkinson, Bodey Medical Practice.

"The Bodey Medical Centre has truly embraced the philosophy of Pride in Practice. They deliver their services in an accessible and inclusive way that takes into account their patients' sexual orientation, whilst treating LGB patients with dignity and respect. They are exemplifiers of not just excellent LGB

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A MODEL OF BEST PRACTICE FOR THEIR LGB PATIENTS

healthcare, but health care in general." adds Dennis Baldwin, GP Project manager at the Lesbian & Gay Foundation

Some facts about the Bodey Medical Practice service:

- They are the biggest general practice surgery in South Manchester with over 16,000 patients.
- Based in Fallowfield they have a large sexually active student and young adult population (under 25 years of age).
- They aim to tailor their services to meet the specific needs of the demographics of the population they serve.
- The Sexual Health Clinic is ideally placed to meet the health care needs of this young adult population.
- The surgery has invested heavily in the Clinic.
- All 11 doctors at the surgery have completed the British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH), Sexually Transmitted Infection Foundation (STIF) course and 2 clinicians

have gone on to undertake advanced STIF training.

- They have created close links with their local GUM clinics and receive regular educational sessions and updates from them.
- The clinic has been very popular and sees approximately 1000 patients per annum.
- The clinic offers an on the day service for patients with symptoms.
- HIV, hepatitis and syphilis blood screening is offered as standard.
- Patients have feedback that they like the convenience of being able to be seen at their own surgery and often by a clinician they know and trust, rather than being redirected to a GUM Clinic.

For more information on how your GP surgery can follow the excellent example of Bodey Medical practice contact: dennis.baldwin@lgf.org.uk or call 0845 3 30 30 30