This leaflet is designed to show you where Estuary View Medical Centre is, and to explain ways in which you can get there.

Estuary View Medical Centre is a new and comprehensive Medical Centre offering full NHS General Practice services and a range of clinics and diagnostic services.
There is a NHS community pharmacy within the building.
The Medical Centre is conveniently situated at the western end of Whitstable 2.5 miles from Whitstable Health Centre

Whitstable Medical Practice is committed to encouraging patients to use sustainable methods of transport, this promotes healthy lifestyle options and helps to reduce unnecessary car journeys.

Public Transport

StageCoach routes 4 and 6 run every ten minutes to and from Whitstable Town Centre which stop at the top of Borstal Hill or on the bridge over the A299. These stops are only 600 yards from the Medical Centre and are displayed on the map overleaf.
A timetable for these bus routes will be displayed in the Medical Centre or can be obtained from **www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables**
The map overleaf shows these routes

Kent County Council operate route 638 that serves Estuary View Medical Centre via Seasalter, Yorkletts, Dargate, Hernhill and Faversham.
We are grateful to Tesco Stores who have organised their Free Bus Service to include Estuary View Medical Centre as one of the drop off and collection points. This bus runs Tuesday to Friday.

Cyclists and Walkers

Covered cycle racks are provided at Estuary View Medical Centre.
There are cycle routes from the centre of Whitstable Town to the site at Estuary View.
There are footpaths to the Medical Centre at Estuary View from Joy Lane and Seasalter and from the town via Sandpiper Road.
The map overleaf shows these routes.

What can patients do if they do not have a car and are unable to use the Public Transport that is available?

There are two options for patients who are unable to use the Bus service already described.

Whitstable Volunteer Centre —Car Service

This service is available to anyone living in the Practice area but is primarily for people who are unable to afford the local taxi services, and have no other means of transport.
A volunteer driver will come to your home and take you to your appointment at the Medical Centre and then wait until you have finished and take you home.
There is a yearly membership fee of £5 and for every journey a charge of 40p per mile and £1 administrative fee. Therefore the cost of a return journey from the Harbour in Whitstable to Estuary View Medical Centre would be approximately £5.00.
The volunteer car will also take a partner/carer with you.
To register as a member or to book a Volunteer Car please call the Whitstable Volunteer Centre on 01227 772248 or email carscheme@whitstable.org.uk

KCC—Kent Karrier Service

Kent Karrier is a dial-a-ride service that collects residents who have signed up to the scheme from their homes and takes them to places in their area such as local shops and medical centres.
The service is open to those who, due to health problems or mobility difficulties are unable to use conventional public transport. It is also open to those who live in a rural area more than 500 metres from an existing bus route. These 14 seater buses are fully DDA compliant with ramps and lock down facilities for wheelchairs and pushchairs.
The buses serve certain areas of the district on specific days each week. The scheme is free to join and members living in the practice area can travel on Monday, Tuesday and Friday to destinations in Whitstable including Estuary View Medical Centre. The flat fare is £1.60.
The first pick-up of the day will be at 10.00 a.m. and the return pick-ups start at 1.00 p.m. so choosing an appropriate appointment time at the medical centre will be crucial. Please make receptionists aware that you are using the Kent Karrier service when booking your appointment. Ideally appointments should be made between 11 am and 12 noon where possible. Seats should be booked at least 2 days in advance but not more than 5 days in advance.
For further information please telephone Jan Uden at Canterbury City Council on 01227 862436 or go to www.canterbury.gov.uk/transportation
To register for the Kent Karrier scheme you will need to call 01227 862436 and then to book journeys 0845 600 6501. This service is operated by Kent Top Travel. Information leaflets about this service will be available at Estuary Medical Centre.

Sustainable transport routes to Estuary View Medical Centre.

Walking option 1 to Joy Lane, associated roads, Seasalter and Seafront.

Walking option 2 to Borstal Hill, associated roads and Whitstable High Street.

A cycle route from Whitstable town centre.

StageCoach route 4 bus stop. Canterbury to Whitstable.

StageCoach route 6 bus stop. Whitstable to Canterbury.

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Whitstable
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If you are using a SatNav please use the Following postcode CT5 3RL and you will see The Medical Centre as you approach the Roundabout.

Car Parking
Patients wishing to travel to the new Medical Centre by car will find a large well lit car park. There is easy access for wheelchair users from the car park to the entrance of the building.
Patients' who hold disabled parking permits will find ample designated spaces.

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How can I get to Estuary View Medical Centre? Travel Options

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