

## **SAFEGURDING CHILDREN ASSURANCE STATEMENT**

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Trust is fully committed to safeguarding children.

The Trust can confirm that: -

- It is compliant with the statutory requirement to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau check of all relevant employees appointed since 2002. Employees in key positions appointed prior to this time have also been subject to a check
- Safeguarding Children policies are robust and are reviewed every two years or more frequently if required to comply with national guidance or legislation
- There is policy in place to follow up children who miss two consecutive outpatients appointments
- There is a system in place for identifying children about whom there are safeguarding concerns
- All new staff to the Trust receives Level 1 training as part of the Induction programme and all staff subsequently receives training at the required level for their post. A programme is in place to provide learning at Levels 1, 2 and 3 the year in accordance with the Intercollegiate Document 'Safeguarding Children and Young People: Roles and Competencies for Healthcare Staff'. Learning is available as face to face and as e-learning.
- The Trust has a Named Nurse Safeguarding Children, Named Doctor and a Named Midwife with clear roles and responsibilities for safeguarding children.
- The Chief Nurse is the Executive Lead for Safeguarding Children

Date: - March 2019



Signed: -

Print                      Professor Steve Barnett  
Title: -                    Trust Chairman



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