

Safeguarding Adults Assurance Statement

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

The Trust can confirm that:-

1. It is compliant with the statutory requirement to undertake a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check of all relevant employees appointed since 2002 who meet the criteria for an enhanced clearance. Prior to this date, checking processes were in place for those appointed to positions requiring a relevant clearance.
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3. Safeguarding adult policies are robust and are reviewed every two years or more frequently if required to comply with any new national guidance or legislation.
4. All staff new to the Trust receives Level 1 Safeguarding Adults training as part of their Core Induction programme and all nursing staff (both registered and unregistered) undertake e-learning at Level 2 Safeguarding Adults training during nurse induction, monthly face to face training is also available.
 - Level 1: Introductory session giving overview of safeguarding adults and staff actions needed. Aimed at non-clinical, administrative staff.
 - Level 2: More in-depth session on safeguarding adults as e-learning or face to face, with scenarios for discussion and clear guidance on the responsibilities of staff making a safeguarding adults referral and their role in ensuring patient safety. Session aimed at clinical staff.
5. A teaching programme is in place to provide training at Levels 1 and 2 throughout the year as part of the Mandatory Training programme.
6. The Trust has a Safeguarding Adults Lead Nurse and a Named Doctor with clear roles and responsibilities for Safeguarding Adults.
7. There is written information and guidance on Safeguarding Adults in each ward/department, and a Safeguarding Adults webpage on the Trust intranet with clear guidance and relevant documentation.
8. The Chief Nurse is the Executive lead for Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults.

Date: January 2019

Signed:



Print: Professor Steve Barnett, Trust Chairman



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