



Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

Eliminating Mixed Sex Accommodation

Declaration of Compliance

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust is pleased to confirm that we are compliant with the Government's requirement to eliminate mixed-sex accommodation, sharing with members of the opposite sex will only happen when clinically necessary.

Every patient has the right to receive high quality care that is safe, effective and respects their privacy and dignity. Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust is committed to providing every patient with same sex accommodation, because it helps to safeguard their privacy and dignity when they are often at their most vulnerable.

We have the necessary facilities, resources and culture to ensure that patients who are admitted to our hospitals will only share the room where they sleep with members of the same sex, and will have access to same-sex toilets and bathrooms close to their bed area.

If our care should fall short of the required standard, we will report it. We shall publish results in the Patient Experience Report and in our Quality Account.

David Law
Chief Executive

22nd November 2017