

1st July 2009

**Chief Executive
Statement of Compliance for Delivering Same Sex Accommodation**

The Department of Health published guidelines in requiring same sex accommodation for all patients by June 2009. The Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is now fully compliant with these guidelines.

With the exception of Critical Care areas (where very specialised care or urgent/emergency treatment is required), the Trust has evidence to demonstrate that all patient care can now be accommodated in same sex bays/wards.

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