

The Great Western Hospital
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Working Together To Safeguard Children Declaration of Statutory Compliance

The Board of the Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is assured that the following requirements are in place in line with the recommendations of the Care Quality Commission to ensure that systems and processes are in place to safeguard children and young people:

- Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust meets all statutory requirements in relation to Criminal Records Bureau checks;
- Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has a child protection policy in place that meets with the requirements of Working Together to Safeguard Children;
- Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has a process in place that meets with the standards agreed by the South West Strategic Health Authority to ensure all children who miss an outpatient appointment for whom there are safeguarding concerns are flagged with the safeguarding team;
- All eligible staff within Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have undertaken level 1 child protection training;
- Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has undertaken an audit of safeguarding training needs and outcome and all recommendations are being delivered;
- Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has a lead safeguarding professional, Joanne Smith, Senior Nurse for Children's Services, in place to fulfil the requirements as detailed in Working Together to Safeguard Children;
- The Board level Executive Lead with the responsibility for safeguarding in Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is Sue Rowley, Director of Nursing & Midwifery;
- The Board of the Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust reviewed these systems and processes in May 2009 and the outcome of this review was last presented to the Board in September 2009. All recommendations from this review are monitored by our Clinical Governance and Risk Committee and report to the Board quarterly.

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Lyn Hill-Tout
Chief Executive

28th October 2009