

SINGLE SEX ACCOMMODATION

1. Board of Directors actively supports patient's privacy and dignity

Areas of Good Practice	Current Issues/Concerns	Actions	Lead	Completion Date
<p>Board to ward engagement</p> <p>Appreciation of Dignity Issues within Estates Strategy and new builds</p>	<p>Lack Trust Privacy and Dignity Policy</p>	<p>Policy completed, reviewed and supported by Trust Dignity Steering Group awaiting ratification by Trust Governance Group</p>	<p>Ian Boldy</p>	<p>September 2009</p>
	<p>Lack of formal training relating to Dignity</p>	<p>Dignity Awareness training commenced as part of mandatory training program April 2009</p>	<p>Ian Boldy</p>	<p>April 2009</p>

2. Individual staff actions actively support privacy & dignity.

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Essence of Care Standards for Privacy and Dignity	Information for patients, relatives and carers is limited – in relation to what they should expect to ensure their privacy and dignity is maintained	Development of bedside information	Bernie Ah Fat	September 2009
Effective systems in place to facilitate patient and service user feedback relating to Privacy and Dignity.	Feedback around Privacy and Dignity from patients and service users delayed in being received	Implementation of CRT units across Trust	Chief Nurse & Director of Quality and Standards	August 2009

3. The physical environment actively supports patient's privacy and dignity

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Commitment to Single Sex Accommodation	Monitoring of In-Patient Areas' compliance to Single Sex Accommodation	1. Signage reviewed within ward areas enabling compliance of SHA/DoH Criteria for Single Sex	Chief Nurse & Director of Quality and Standards	June 2009

	<p>MAU may have a mix of patients dependent on the acuity and activity. Commitment made to principles of Single Sex Accommodation Review current compliance to principles</p>	<p>Accommodation</p> <p>2. Review of office spaces that have previously been used as patient cubicles</p> <p>Further Audit of compliance Previous audit completed October 2008</p>	<p>Ian Boldy/Debbie Firth</p>	<p>October 2009</p>
	<p>Areas that are currently exempt from the Single Sex Accommodation requirements Of SHA/DoH Review of environment and signage with aim to deliver Single Sex facilities as is reasonably achievable</p>	<p>Such areas identified, agreed processes and requirements identified</p> <p>Action plan to be developed to meet anticipated requirements</p>	<p>Ian Boldy/Dignity Steering Group</p>	<p>August 2009</p>