

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is committed to ensuring that every patient receives high quality care that is safe, effective and respects their privacy and dignity.

We are pleased to confirm that we are compliant with the Government's requirement to eliminate mixed-sex accommodation except when this is not in the patient's overall best clinical interest or does not reflect their personal choice.

Patients who are admitted to our hospital will only share the room in which they sleep with patients of the same sex. Same-sex toilets and bathrooms will be close to their bed area.

Sharing with patients of the opposite sex will only happen when clinically necessary, for example when patients need specialist equipment such as in our Intensive Care Unit.

If our care fails to meet these standards, we promise to do all we can to rectify this as soon as possible. We will record, investigate and report it.

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Chief Executive

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