



Safeguarding Children Declaration 2016 as Required by Care Quality Commission and Monitor

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is fully committed to ensuring that all patients including children are cared for in a safe, secure and caring environment. As a result a number of safeguarding children arrangements are in place.

These include:

- Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust meets statutory requirements with regard to the carrying out of Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks – all staff employed at the Trust undergo a DBS check prior to employment and those working with children undergo an enhanced level of assessment.
- The Trust has a robust Training Strategy in place with regard to delivering safeguarding training to ensure that staff are trained to the appropriate level required for their role. The Trust reviews its training for safeguarding on an annual basis, including the review of training levels required for different staff groups.
- The Board of Directors receives an annual report on child safeguarding.
- The Trust has an audit plan for safeguarding for 2015/16 which is shared with the Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB).
- The Trust's child safeguarding policies and systems are up-to-date and robust, including a process for following up children who miss outpatient appointments and a system for flagging children about whom there are safeguarding concerns.
- The Trust has named professionals who lead on issues in relation to safeguarding. They are clear about their roles, have sufficient time and receive relevant support and training to undertake their roles, which include close contact with other social care and healthcare organisations.
- The Trust has a named doctor, nurse, midwife and liaison health visitor on each site with responsibilities for child safeguarding:

Named Doctor:	Yannis Ioannou CW/ Anne Davies WM
Named Nurse:	Kathryn Moore CW/ Daisy Dholoo WM
Named Midwife:	Wendy Allen CW/ Tonie Neville WM
Named Liaison Health Visitor:	Kathryn Moore CW/ Kate Muggerridge WM

- The Chief Nurse is the Executive Director lead for safeguarding. The Director of Nursing Chelsea & Westminster Hospital chairs the Children's Safeguarding Board, as well as the annual joint Adult & Children's Safeguarding Board.
- The Trust is a member of the Tri-Borough Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB), Richmond LSCB and Hounslow LSCB.