



Safeguarding children declaration 2021 as required by Care Quality Commission

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 carrying out 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'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 protected 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:

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| Named doctor: | Paul Hargreaves (CW)/Anne Davies (WM) |
| Named nurse: | Faye Mitchison (CW)/Daisy Dholoo (WM) |
| Named midwife: | Wendy Allen (CW)/Anna Walther (WM) |
| Named liaison health visitor: | Lotus Resol and Donna Mapp (CW)/Kate Muggerridge (WM) |
| Child death liaison: | Lotus Resol |

- The Chief Nurse is the executive director lead for safeguarding. The Deputy Chief Nurse chairs the quarterly joint Adult and Children's Safeguarding Committee and external partners attend this committee.
- The Trust has an audit plan for safeguarding for 2021/22 which is shared through the Safeguarding Committee.
- The Trust is a member of the Tri-Borough Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB), Richmond and Wandsworth LSCB and Hounslow LSCB.