

Board of Directors
31st May 2023

Title:	Eliminating Mixed Sex Accommodation (EMSA) – Annual Statement
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Purpose of the report and summary of key issues:	This paper provides the Board with the Annual Declaration on Eliminating Mixed Sex Accommodation (EMSA)	
Trust Strategy and Strategic Ambitions	The Patient and Child First Improving the health and wellbeing of our patients, children and communities	
	Best Quality, Safest Care	X
	Person Centred, Integrated Care; Strong Partnerships	X
	Great Start in Life	X
	At Our Best: Making HDFT the best place to work	X
	An environment that promotes wellbeing	X
	Digital transformation to integrate care and improve patient, child and staff experience	X
	Healthcare innovation to improve quality	X
Corporate Risks	N/A	
Report History:	The Board receives and approves the annual declaration each May.	
Recommendation:	The Board is asked to approve the EMSA declaration.	

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Operating Framework 2011-12 made it clear that NHS organisations are expected to eliminate mixed-sex accommodation, except where it is in the overall best interest of the patient, or reflects their personal choice. During 2022-2023 there have been no reported breaches at the organisation.

2.0 ANNUAL DECLARATION

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT) can confirm that the organisation is compliant with the government's requirement "to eliminate mixed sex accommodation except where it is in the overall best interest of the patient, or reflects the patients choice".

HDFT has the necessary facilities, resources and culture to ensure that patients who are admitted to our organisation are treated with respect and dignity and that the EMSA is adhered to.

Evidence of compliance includes reports of any and all breaches via the organisation's incident reporting system and is monitored through the Quality Report submitted to our operational Quality Governance Management Group and to our strategic, sub-committee of the Trust Board the Quality Committee.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Trust Board is requested to note and approve the statement as outlined at Section 2.0 of this report. Following which the statement will be placed on the Trust website.

Emma Nunez
Executive Director of Nursing, Midwifery and AHPs
Deputy Chief Executive

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