

Delivering Same-Sex Accommodation

Declaration of compliance

We are proud to confirm that mixed sex accommodation has been virtually eliminated in our Trust.

Every patient has the right to receive high quality care that is safe, effective and respects their privacy and dignity. In order to do this, Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust is committed to providing every patient with same sex accommodation.

Patients who are admitted to Tameside Hospital will only share the room where they sleep with members of the same sex, and same sex toilets and bathrooms will be close to their bed area. Sharing with members of the opposite sex will only happen by exception based on clinical need e.g. in the Intensive Therapy Unit, when patients choose to share (for example Children's Services) or when continuity plans are invoked requiring this.

If our care should fall short of this standard, we will report it.

The Trust will continue to place the highest priority on ensuring that every patient is treated with dignity and respect, irrespective of when or where they receive their care.

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