

Delivering Same-Sex Accommodation Declaration of compliance

We are proud to confirm that mixed sex accommodation has been eliminated in Tameside Hospital.

Every patient has the right to receive high quality care that is safe, effective and respects their privacy and dignity. Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is committed to providing every patient with same sex accommodation, because it helps to safeguard their privacy and dignity when they are often at their most vulnerable.

We are proud to confirm that mixed sex accommodation has been virtually eliminated in our Trust. 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) or when patients choose to share. 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.

Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
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