

Declaration of compliance: Elimination of mixed sex accommodation

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We are proud to confirm that we are compliant with the Government's requirement to eliminate mixed sex accommodation. There is no mixed sex accommodation in Teddington Memorial Hospital.

Every patient has the right to receive high quality care that is safe, effective and respects their privacy and dignity. Hounslow and Richmond Community NHS 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 have the necessary facilities, resources and culture to ensure that patients who are admitted to our hospitals 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. We also have a number of single rooms which have their own en-suite facilities

You may share some communal space, such as day rooms or dining rooms, and it is very likely that you will see both men and women patients.

It is probable that visitors of the opposite sex will come into the room where your bed is, and this may include patients visiting each other. It is almost certain that both male and female nurses, doctors and other staff will come into your bed area.

We welcome any comments you may have about your experience in our hospitals. Please let the Ward Manager or Matron know if you have feedback.