

## **Delivering Same Sex Accommodation**

### **Declaration of Compliance**

**2019/2020**

**St. Barnabas Lincolnshire Hospice is pleased to confirm that the Inpatient unit is compliant with the Government's requirement to eliminate mixed sex accommodation.**

**St. Barnabas is committed to ensuring that all patients are treated with compassion and respect and that their privacy and dignity are maintained. The Hospice Inpatient Unit is a small facility registered to provide care for eleven patients. Patients are accommodated in two four bedded bays and four single rooms. Patients admitted to the Hospice Inpatient Unit will only share the room where they sleep with members of the same sex. Same sex shower/toilet facilities are close to the bed areas. Patients who require support with bathing are offered the use of specialised bathing equipment. This facility is single use but utilised by patients of both sexes; measures are taken to ensure that their privacy and dignity are maintained at all times.**

**If at any time we are not compliant we will report this immediately to our Commissioners and undertake a full investigation through our governance framework.**

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