

## LPT Board of Directors' Safeguarding Declaration 2024/25

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's (LPT) Board of Directors take their responsibility for safeguarding seriously. The Trust is therefore making a declaration of compliance with the following aspects of safeguarding children, adults, domestic abuse and Prevent practice:

- The Trust meets the statutory requirement regarding the carrying out of safer recruitment processes including checks of Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).
- All safeguarding policies, procedures and systems are reviewed and updated regularly with oversight provided by the LPT Safeguarding Team and Trust Wide Safeguarding Committee. LPT also contributes to designing the multi-agency policies and procedures of the Local Safeguarding Adults Boards (LSABs) and the Local Safeguarding Children Partnership Boards (LSCPBs).
- Staff and volunteers have completed and are up to date with safeguarding children and adult training which includes domestic abuse and Prevent to at least level 1. All safeguarding training is reviewed on an annual basis.
- Our Head of Safeguarding, Named Nurse, Named Practitioner, Named Doctors, and Safeguarding Staff are clear about their roles and the Trust is independently reviewing this specialist resource's capacity, knowledge, and skill to ensure that they have time, training and support to undertake their roles.
- There is Board level Executive and Non-Executive Director Leadership for safeguarding; the Executive Director of Nursing, AHPs and Quality, and our Quality and Safeguarding Non-Executive Director who champions and scrutinises LPT's safeguarding governance. The Board reviews safeguarding across the organisation at least quarterly and has robust internal and external audit programmes to assure that safeguarding systems and processes are in place and working. The Head of Safeguarding provides regular written reports and updates to the Board regarding safeguarding both internally within LPT, and externally in our work with multi-agency partners.
- The Trust is assured that all clinical staff are aware of the Trust's Prevent Duty and Government strategy and have robust processes in place to ensure that any patient who may be at risk of radicalisation is identified and supported through the Channel process. Embedded within the LPT Safeguarding Team are Prevent Leads who can provide additional signposting, information, and support.
- The Board receives an annual report which summarises the safeguarding agenda across the whole trust, and the work in the different safeguarding committees and in multiagency adults and children's boards. The Board is assured that LPT is working to ensure that it adheres to good practice, and that appropriate arrangements are in place.

If any further information is required, please contact the Executive Director of Nursing, AHPs and Quality via the Trust website. The [full 2022-23 Annual Safeguarding Report is available on our website here.](#)