

Delivering Same Sex Accommodation Delivery Plan 2010 /11
Strategic aim – to improve Privacy and Dignity for Patients at the RUH

Expectation	Timescale	Actions needed	Lead	Outcome
1. To put in place a robust DSSA improvement plan for the Medical Assessment Unit	1. March 2010	Link to plan	Assistant Director of Nursing Medicine	Achieved in full
2. To introduce breach monitoring of DSSA in accordance with Strategic Health Authority reporting criteria	2. April 2010	Develop the reporting process Communicate the reporting requirements / process to relevant staff Monitor reporting and take action on results as appropriate.	Assistant Directors of Nursing for Medicine and Surgery	Fully implemented in assessment areas
3. Explore opportunities for creating capacity / same sex wards through bed modelling work	3. April 2010	Senior Nurse lead to meet with chair of bed modelling group	Senior Nurse lead	An additional Single Sex ward achieved on one older persons ward

4. Explore capacity and demand methodology to create further opportunities for DSSA.	4. June 2010	Trust lead to progress links with business intelligence unit	Senior Nurse lead	
5. Continue Trust Privacy and Dignity Advisory Committee meetings	5. Ongoing	Meetings continue to be held monthly	Lead matron TBC	
6. Continue Patient Experience Tracker data collection	6. Ongoing	Weekly review and analysis of data Quarterly report to Trust Board	Head of Patient Experience Senior Nurse lead	
7. Continue Trust survey of Patient Experience.	7. Quarter One	As per 6	As per 6 plus clinical audit.	
8. Note and act on results of Care Quality Commission survey	8. Ongoing	Trust Board reports Presentations to staff	As per 6	
9. DSSA will be assured in new / refurbished capital development schemes (including CPU)	9. Ongoing	CPU refurbishment will be raised at the next Capital Planning Group (by June 2010) with a view to refurbishment in the current financial year.	Head of Capital Planning	
10. A Privacy and Dignity Policy to include DSSA will be developed	10. October 2010		Senior Nurse lead	