



Caldicott Guardians

Our Caldicott Guardian is Jackie Bird, Director of Nursing & Quality.

We have a Caldicott Panel chaired by our Caldicott Guardian. At present the other members of this panel are:

- Deputy Chief Information Officer
- Head of Information/Data Protection Officer
- Information Governance Officer

Other hospital staff are co-opted to the panel if expertise in a specialist area is required. The panel meets once a month.

The Christie also holds regular (approximately monthly) induction days open to all staff. One of the talks is given by the Information Governance Officer or Data Protection Officer on the Data Protection Act (1998) and the Caldicott guidelines. This talk is also given on request to individual departments and groups.

A more detailed description of the information given during these talks can be found in the Manchester NHS Agency document 'Keeping it Private'

For more information about Caldicott please contact Matthew Barker-Hewitt, Data Protection Officer and Vice-Chairman of the Caldicott Panel, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4BX - tel 0161 446 3969.