

Delivering single sex accommodation – action plan– progress report as at 09.04.10

Area	Current	Action	Timescale for completion	Progress report 09.04.10
Surgical Step Down Unit	4 bedded mixed sex unit with curtains between beds	Enhanced use of curtaining to ensure privacy and dignity needs are met Ensure a constant nursing presence within the area to constantly maintain patients' modesty/dignity.	30.09.10	Actions taken have become normal practice. Patients are informed preoperatively and during nursing admission about the current configuration. Refurbishment options appraisal paper to divisional board 19th April 2010.
Young Oncology Unit	13 beds with 5 side single side rooms and 2 bays of 4 and 4 with separate sanitary facilities	No mixing for under 18s other than in cases of clinical need and with explicit consent or where documented evidence is available demonstrating that this is the patient's choice. Over 18 years old will not be accommodated in mixed sex areas	30.03.10	Business case accepted to develop single sex toilet and shower facilities for each bay. Work completed and in use since 28 th March 2010. Worked with Teenage Cancer Trust to evidence patient choice issues in this specialist care group. COMPLETE