

**Safeguarding Children and the
Care Quality Commission Review**

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust does not provide paediatric services. However, we do have some children attending for specific elements of their cancer treatment, primarily radiotherapy. We take our commitment to safeguarding very seriously and can confirm the following.

- We meet the statutory requirement with regard to the carrying out of criminal records bureau checks
- Our child protection policies and systems are up to date and robust and include a process for following up children who miss outpatient appointments and a system for flagging children for whom there are safeguarding concerns
- All staff who require safeguarding training at level 1 are identified within the training system and are followed up to ensure that they remain up to date. The Trust education division is reviewing the new e-learning package and other training arrangements as recommended by the report
- The Trust can confirm that the Director of Nursing and Governance, Alison Norman, is the Board lead for safeguarding is responsible for ensuring on behalf of the Board that safeguarding policies and procedures are reviewed. The named professional has dedicated time to undertake the role

The above declaration is available to assure the public and service users that the Christie takes its responsibilities on safeguarding seriously and plays a full part in the Manchester Safeguarding Children's Board.

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