

Caldicott guardians

Our Caldicott Guardian is Alison Norman, Director of Nursing & Operations.

We have a Caldicott Committee chaired by our Caldicott Guardian. At present the other members of this committee are: the Data Protection Officer, the Director of Nursing and Governance, Medical Director for Internal Affairs, the Health Records manager, the Head of Information, Quality Manager for Pathology, a Radiotherapy representative and a Medical Illustration representative. Other hospital staff are co-opted to the committee if expertise in a specialist area is required. The committee 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 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 Ric Swindell, Data Protection Officer and Vice-Chairman of the Caldicott Committee, Christie Hospital, Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4BX - tel 0161 446 3308