

Pennine Care



NHS Foundation Trust



**We're on our way
to delivering same-sex
accommodation during 2010**

We're on our way to making your stay more comfortable

As a patient in a Pennine Care ward, you deserve privacy, and you deserve to be treated with dignity.

By making these considerations our priority, we're on our way to making your hospital experience as comfortable as possible, through the 'Delivering Same-Sex Accommodation' project.

The NHS is committed to providing you with same-sex accommodation and this leaflet explains what it is and what we are able to offer within our wards at Pennine Care.



What is same-sex accommodation?

For a hospital to say that it has same-sex accommodation, it must provide sleeping areas, toilet and washing facilities that are for men or women only. This will mean different things in different hospitals.

You could be:

- In a same-sex ward, where the whole ward is occupied by either men or women only
- In a single room, or
- In a mixed ward, where men and women are in separate bays or rooms

Wards and bays what difference does it make?

A **ward** is where a team with appropriate specialist skills treats a group of patients.

Within a mixed ward, same-sex accommodation is provided by single rooms or same-sex bays and toilet facilities.

All our **bays** are same-sex areas.

Why is same-sex accommodation important?

Patients have told us that being in same-sex accommodation makes a big difference to how comfortable and relaxed they feel while they're in hospital. Having to share accommodation with members of the opposite sex can have a negative impact on people's privacy and dignity at a time when they may already be feeling vulnerable.

Some patients also have cultural or religious reasons for not wanting to share accommodation with members of the opposite sex.

Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust are committed to upholding and promoting the right to privacy and dignity for all our service users.

Plans are currently being developed to achieve our desire to have 100% single bedroom accommodation. 80% of our beds are currently single bedrooms, the majority of these have en-suite bathroom facilities. By the autumn of 2011 we hope to have 90% of our accommodation as single bedrooms.

We do appreciate that some of our accommodation is in bed bays, as part of our desire to improve we want to turn these into single bedrooms. If you are sleeping in a bed bay we promise that you will not be sleeping in a room with a member as the opposite sex.

We think that giving you access to same-sex bays or individual bedrooms best maintains your privacy and dignity.

Same-sex accommodation in Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust

Pennine Care does meet the standards of same-sex accommodation as set out by the government but we strive to provide you the best care possible in the best environment.

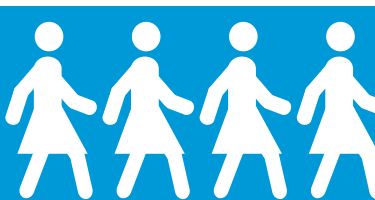
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Same-Sex Accommodation Project:

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ward manager for more details



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Arabic

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Bangla

আপনার যদি এই দলিলটি বুঝতে সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয় অথবা আপনি এটাকে অন্য কোনো ফরম্যাটে বা ধরনে চান যেমন বড় অক্ষরে, মৌখিকভাবে (সিডিতে) অথবা ব্রেইলে, তাহলে দয়া করে नीचे देওয়া যোগাযোগের পদ্ধতি অনুযায়ী যোগাযোগ করুন।

Chinese

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اگر برای درک مطالب این جزوه به کمک احتیاج دارید، یا مایل هستید آنرا به بصورت های دیگر مانند چاپ درشت، صدا (سی ڈی)، و یا خط بریل (ویژه نابینایان) دریافت کنید لطفاً از یکی از راههای زیر با ما تماس بگیرید۔

French

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Gujarati

આપને આ દસ્તાવેજમાં આપેલ માહિતીની સમજણ માટે સહાયની જરૂર હોય અથવા અલ્પ રૂપમાં, દા.ત., મોટી છપાઈમાં, સાંભળી શકો એવી રીતે (સીડીમાં) કે અંદાલિપિમાં મેળવવા માંગતાં હોય તો કૃપા કરી, નીચે જણાવેલ નંબર પર સંપર્ક સાધો.

Polish

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Pushto

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Urdu

اگر آپ کو یہ دستاویز سمجھنے میں مدد چاہئے یا آپ کو اس کی مختلف صورت مثلاً موٹی لکھائی، سی ڈی یا بریل میں درکار ہو تو ہم سے درج ذیل میں سے کسی ایک طریقہ سے رابطہ کریں۔

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