

**YORK TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN STATEMENT 2015-16**

1. York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust works to promote the value, health, welfare and safety of children, young people, their families and its employees.

2. The Trust has an established Safeguarding Children Team, policies and procedures that enable the Trust to fulfil its statutory duty to make arrangements to safeguard children and promote their welfare as required by Acts of Parliament, such as the Children Acts 1989 and 2004, The National Service Framework for Children and Local Safeguarding Board Guidelines.

3. In order to fulfil these requirements we have in place:
 - An Executive Director for Safeguarding (Children & Adults) as the Trust Board lead.
 - A Head of Safeguarding (Children & Adults)
 - A Named Nurse & Professional Lead for Safeguarding Children
 - A Child Protection Advisor at York Hospital
 - A secondment of Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children at Scarborough Hospital
 - 2 Named Doctors for Child Protection – one based in York & the other based in Scarborough
 - A Named Midwife for Safeguarding Children
 - A Child Protection Advisor for Midwifery
 - A Lead Clinician for Looked After Children covering both York & Scarborough sites
 - Administrative and clerical support for the Safeguarding Children Team
 - A Safeguarding Children Governance Group that meets quarterly to monitor, review and plan the service & service development
 - Support and supervision as required from the Designated Doctor and Nurse
 - The Head of Safeguarding is a member of the City of York Safeguarding Children Board