

EAST SUSSEX LINK INTERIM CORE GROUP
The County's Local Involvement Network in Health and Social Care

Report of attendance at a meeting/event/conference or training on behalf of the East Sussex LINK/Interim Core Group

Meeting Title	Standards for Privacy and Dignity and The elimination of mixed sex accommodation.		
Date	8 th and 9 th September 2008	Place	Newhaven Rehabilitation Centre and Tonbridge Community (Cottage) Hospital
Attended by	Maureen Lawrence – Co-opted Member with Representatives from East Sussex Downs and Weald and Hasting and Rother Primary Care Trusts, and the Estates Management Team.		

Summary of key points:-

A Peer Review Assessment document, based on NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement was used. The aim to provide Directors of Nursing and Peer Review Team Members an opportunity to assess and audit clinical and non-clinical areas to ascertain where improvements are needed to ensure the delivery of services which

- **Safeguard privacy**
- **Promote respect**
- **Maintain dignity for all people using the services**

The Service provided was made fully available to us and we were able to complete the audit tool.

The outcome of the completed Assessment will provide Directors of Nursing with an opportunity to share outcome date with their Trust Board and with Primary Care Trust Commissioning Colleagues. It will contribute to the PCT review relating to the elimination of mixed sex accommodation (2008/2009 Operating Framework for England, Local Delivery Plan).

No details of the review have been included as the final documents need to be approved and put before those concerned, as indicated in previous paragraph. The LINK representatives who attend the various Boards will no doubt report back in due course.

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