

**ITEM: 10/011**  
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**Meeting:** Trust Board  
**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Title:** **Safeguarding Children Declaration**

**Executive Summary:** This paper includes a letter received from NHS London in relation to the Trust's Safeguarding Declaration and a copy of our Declaration that was published on our website by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

The attached letter from Trish Morris Thompson required all trusts to publish a more detailed safeguarding declaration than the one that was agreed in September, in response to the David Nicholson letter of July 2009 following publication of the CQC report into safeguarding.

The Executive Committee agreed the Whittington's declaration, following discussion of the outline information at Child protection committee on 9 December.

**Action:** For ratification

**Report from:** Siobhan Harrington, Interim Director of Nursing & Clinical Development

**Compliance with statute, directions, policy, guidance**

Lead: All directors

**Reference:**  
 Working Together

**Compliance with care Quality Commission Core Standards**

Lead: Director of Nursing & Clinical Development

**Reference:**  
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