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Meeting: Trust Board
Date: 27 October 2010

Title: **Annual child protection report**
2009-2010

Executive Summary:

This annual report covers April 2009- March 2010.

The first six months of the year was dominated by the publication of several national child protection and safeguarding reports and reviews, and the need to ensure that the Whittington hospital NHS Trust is able to report compliance with the resulting action plans.

- The trust have a full complement of staff in post as recommended in Working together to safeguard children (2006)
- In April 2009 the trust declared full compliance with standard C2 (child protection) in the CQC core standards submission.
- Staff training has continued to be prioritised throughout the year and the Training and Competencies strategy for child protection was completed and ratified in March 2010.
- Involved in five serious case reviews.

Action: For discussion and acceptance

Report from: Jo Carroll
Lead Nurse Safeguarding Children & Named Nurse Child Protection

Sponsor: Director of Nursing and Clinical Development

Financial Validation	Name of finance officer
Lead: Director of Finance	N/A

<p>Compliance with statute, directions, policy, guidance</p> <p>Lead: All directors</p>	<p>Reference:</p> <p>Children Act 1989 & 2004 Working Together to Safeguarding Children DOH 2006 & 2010 National Service Framework for C&YP DfES 2004 London Child Protection Procedures 2007 Laming 2009 CQC 2009</p>
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<p>Compliance with Care Quality Commission Core/Developmental Standards</p> <p>Lead: Director of Nursing & Clinical Development</p>	<p>Reference:</p> <p>11.7 Safeguarding people who use services from abuse 10.16 Assessing and monitoring the quality of service provision 20.21 Records 21.12 Requirements relating to workers 23.14 Supporting workers 24.6 Cooperating with other providers</p>
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<p>Compliance with Auditors' Local Evaluation standards (ALE)</p> <p>Lead: Director of Finance</p>	<p>Reference:</p>
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