

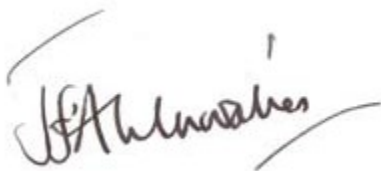
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**STATEMENT OF DECLARATION ON METHICILLIN RESISTANT  
STAPHYLOCOCCOUS AUREUS (MRSA) FOR ALL ELECTIVE AND EMERGENCY  
ADMISSION PATIENTS**

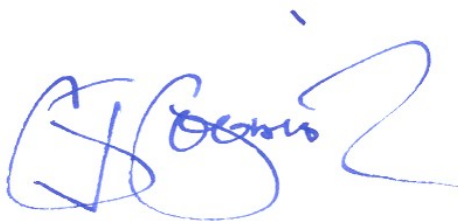
The Board of Directors has reviewed and extended the present MRSA screening and decolonisation arrangements to include all elective and emergency admissions to Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust. This is in line with the operational guidance published by the Department of Health (DH).

This policy has been agreed with the Primary Care Trust and Health Protection Agency and provides a whole health economy approach. The policy has been approved via the Control of Infection Committee and ratified by the Clinical and Corporate Governance Committee. The Board will be assured of compliance with the policy through the Board Assurance Framework. The policy is available to staff and the public via the internal and external web sites.

The Trust has ensured the provision of necessary resources. Policy compliance and monitoring processes are in place and are reported monthly within the Infection Control Report which is available to all staff within the organisation.



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