

### **Declaration of compliance with systems to safeguard people at risk of harm**

The Board of the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust is focused in ensuring that the statutory requirements under the Care Quality Commission and Children Act 2004 Section 11 are met and that people using Trust services are protected from harm and abuse:

. East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust meets all statutory requirements in relation to Disclosure and Barring Service and has systems in place for safer recruitment. East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust recruits in line with NHS Employers Recruitment Standards.

. East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust has a Safeguarding Child and Young People Policy in place that meets with the requirements of Working Together to Safeguard Children. This is updated yearly. These are in line with National policy and guidance.

. East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust has a Safeguarding Adults Policy in place that meets National requirements from Department of Health and the Care Act 2014. This is updated yearly. These are in line with National policy and guidance.

. All staff within East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust completes mandatory training in safeguarding children, young people and adults prior to operational practice. Safeguarding is mandatorily refreshed annually via the professional update programme Non patient facing staff complete level 1 and all patient facing staff complete level 2. This includes all volunteers. This also includes supervision, support and feedback.

. East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust has a Single Point of Contact number 24/7 for all safeguarding concerns to be reported.

. East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust has a Safeguarding Lead & Named Professional for Safeguarding who fulfils the requirements as detailed in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2013. The Designated and/or named professionals are clear about their role and have sufficient time and support to undertake it.

. The Trust has a Board level Executive Lead and Named Doctor with the responsibility for safeguarding in East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

. The Trust works in partnership with all statutory and non statutory agencies around the Eastern Region.

. Trust Safeguarding Lead works with the National Ambulance Safeguarding Group for improving safeguarding standards nationally.

. The Trust has policies and systems in place to support staff in dealing with Capacity to Consent and obligations under the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

. Everyone within in East of England Ambulance Service is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all and monitors safeguarding arrangements continuously.