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Chief Executive's Statement of Compliance – MRSA Screening

The Department of Health (DH) requires specified elective patients to be screened before admission.

The DH has extended screening to cover all emergency admissions and requires all Trusts to screen 100% by December 2010.

The Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's policy for screening meets these guidelines.

We are screening patients for MRSA prior to their elective admission and emergency patients on admission.

We are monitoring all elective and emergency screening rates to achieve our aim of 100% screening prior to or on admission.