

# Declaration of Compliance

## South West Peninsula LSCBs

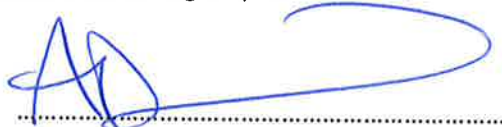
### Section 11 Declaration of Compliance

Northern Devon Healthcare (NHS) Trust declares that it has completed a self-evaluation against the standards as set out in Section 11 of the Children Act 2004 and Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015 (HM Government) and identified improvements which will be acted upon during 2017. A copy of the completed self-evaluation will be supplied if requested to verify the evidence used to support the completion of this declaration. This organisation confirms it has:

1. Senior management commitment to the importance of safeguarding and promoting children's welfare;
2. A clear statement of the agency's responsibilities towards children available for all staff;
3. An understood structure and lines of accountability for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children;
4. Service developments that take account of the need to safeguard and promote welfare and is informed, where appropriate, by the views of children and families;
5. Staff training on safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children;
6. Safe recruitment procedures as defined in legislation and guidance;
7. Effective inter-agency working arrangements that safeguard and promote the welfare of children
8. Effective information sharing practice within the organisation and with other agencies involved in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
9. Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust has lead safeguarding professionals – Named Doctor, Nurse and Midwife for safeguarding children to fulfil the requirements of Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015).
10. The Board level Executive Lead with the responsibility for safeguarding children at Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust is the Director of Nursing, Quality & Workforce and is a member of the Devon Children & Families Partnership.

I confirm compliance for the agency listed above.

Signed:



(Chief Executive)

Name: Alison Diamond

Date:

13 Nov 2017