

Action Plan

In relation to implementation of the Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Action 2010) 2023

Objective: To take reasonable steps as an employer to prevent our employees experiencing sexual harassment at work.

This action plan outlines <u>additional</u> steps that will be taken by NCLT to meet the new Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Act 2023.

Area of Focus	Specific Actions to be Taken	By When	Update/Completion (RAG Rated)
Policies and Procedures	The state of the s	Oct 24	

	Consider implementing a specific Working from Home Policy to supplement existing policies.	
Training and Development	Training on the changes to sexual harassment provided to all staff, including guidance to managers.	Oct 24
	Refresher training incorporated in to annual updates.	Sep 25
	Training on sexual harassment additionally explicitly incorporated in to new internal E&D training once prepared.	TBC
	 Incorporate sexual harassment in to E&D training for The Board/Advisory Groups. 	TBC
	Review Induction Checklist for staff signing they have read and understood key policies.	Oct 24
	Regular reminders for staff on the broad remit of the EAP for staff, including relationship support.	Ongoing
	 Review whether any updates are specifically required to the Trust recruitment and selection training when next due. 	Oct 25
	 Strengthen guidance issued to staff before known Trust social events take place. Also, include this point in staff training. 	Ongoing
	Additional training for staff in HR supporting line managers and senior leaders.	Nov 24
	Reinforce training, key messages and expected standards of behaviour through different means of communication. Class Body	Ongoing
	SharePointFREDIE Calendar linked to events.	
	- Golden Hour annual training.	
	- Central Team Bulletin.	
	- Principal/Headteacher briefings.	
Organisational	Survey staff on experiences of sexual harassment at work prior to new duty.	Oct 24
and Cultural Change	Build in to next annual staff survey to identify progress made (harassment, sexual harassment and victimisation).	Jun 25
	 Conduct a risk assessment to identify risk factors for sexual harassment specific to our workplace and put steps in place to mitigate risk. Share with SLTs across the Trust. 	Oct 24
	Create dignity at work signs to be displayed in shared areas, including how to report.	Oct 24
	 Proactive reporting of sexual harassment cases in the next annual HR Report for the Board and senior leaders. 	Oct 25
	 Review exit questionnaire questions for any necessary amendments to extract views on sexual harassment at work. 	Oct 24
		Ongoing
	• Liaise with the Trust Complaints Officer to review informal and formal complaints for any patterns or trends and ensure appropriate actions have been taken – add to	
	HR Calendar for action.	

Reporting	Consider implementing an online reporting mechanism.	Oct 24
Channels and Investigation	• Consider providing the option of anonymous reporting to capture concerns that wouldn't otherwise be raised.	Oct 24
	 Review information on our recruitment and selection page for candidates and reporting mechanisms. 	Oct 24
	 Include a voluntary section at the end of our staff survey on E&D categories so can gauge impact. 	Jun 25
Dealing with Third Parties	 Prepare a standard secondment agreement for staff that may work with another organisation, which clearly communicates our expectations and requests confirmation of how the host organisation prevents sexual harassment. 	Nov 25
	 Liaise with appropriate curriculum staff to discuss and consider any additional policor tutorial/lesson review for students around this topic. 	cy Nov 24
	 Create dignity at work signs to be displayed in public areas around expectations regarding the treatment of our staff. 	Oct 24
	 Consider introducing a third-party Code of Conduct where appropriate setting out our expectations in a number of areas including on sexual harassment and linking 	
	 the Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy and related policies on our website. Review information contained within our tender documents for suppliers and other ways in which we can clearly communicate our expectations. 	Oct 24