Staff charter



Safety

What we expect to see from you

You raise concerns of risk, safety and quality of patient care as quickly as possible in accordance with Trust policies

You keep you and your colleagues' working environment safe, clean and tidy

You are professionally inquisitive, seeking to learn from experiences and improve what you do

What you can expect from us

We will keep you safe at work and listen when you raise concerns of risk, safety and quality of patient care. We will take action and feedback

We are committed to creating safe, clean and tidy working environments

We are committed to learning and development, so that the Trust can improve what it does and you can develop as individuals

Compassion

What we expect to see from you

You meet our patients' personal daily needs sensitively and compassionately

You are thoughtful of others' feelings when giving bad news or negative feedback

You will help and support those when needing assistance or guidance

You take responsibility for your own health, wellbeing and personal needs

What you can expect from us

We will support you in putting the needs of patients and families first

We will support you when giving bad news or negative feedback to others

We will help and support you, when you need assistance and guidance, both at work and in your personal lives

We will support you in taking responsibility for your health and wellbeing, listening to you when you need us and providing support when you are unwell, helping you return to work



Patient-centred

What we expect to see from you

You give your full commitment to provide high quality, safe patient care and support their families and carers when our patients wish or need them to be involved

You keep patients, families and carers up-to-date with treatment being delivered and communicate with integrity, honesty and respectfulness

You are responsible for all patients, families and carers even when not directly in your care

You see things from the patient, families and carers perspectives, and listen to seek understanding of their needs

What you can expect from us

We are committed to creating the environment, and providing support and the resources required to provide excellent, safe care to our patients, families and carers

We will provide you with up-to-date information and will equip you to communicate with patients with honesty, respectfulness and integrity

We will promote an environment where together we focus on the needs of patients, families and carers, both those directly and indirectly in your care

We will support you in meeting our patients' priorities







What we expect to see from you

You carry out your role professionally, with a smile and make time to listen to patients and colleagues

You are accountable and responsible for your actions and represent ULHT in a positive manner, both when at work and out of work

You are supportive, helpful and reliable, and together with your colleagues achieve the Trust's ambitions and objectives. You understand your role, its standards, expectations and objectives set

What you can expect from us

We will be professional, smile and available to listen when you need us

We will create the right organisational structures and set out clear accountabilities and responsibilities for all staff job roles, professions, teams/services and patients

We will lead by example and ensure positive behaviours are role modelled and deal with those that do not. We will set clear standards with realistic expectations and objectives

Respect

What we expect to see from you

You are always welcoming, friendly and respectful to others. You do not bully, and you challenge those if you experience negative behaviours

You show empathy and are considerate when discussing sensitive and confidential issues with patients and colleagues

You recognise people are different and will be non-judgemental, fair and equitable to all

What you can expect from us

We will treat you with respect, value you, your professional expertise and your work. We will deal with those who bully, no matter who they are

We will respond quickly, sensitively and confidentially when dealing with colleague and patient concerns

We will manage all our staff consistently, fairly and equitably and we will keep you up-to-date with the latest Trust news. We will inform and invite you to take part in discussions affecting your role and listen to your ideas









