

**Meticillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
Assurance Statement**

I confirm that the Trust has a current MRSA policy which is available on the Trust Website, a revised and updated policy incorporating the requirements of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 Code of Practice for the NHS on the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections and related guidance will be presented to the Trust Board at its next meeting 26 March 2009, and this will replace the current policy once approved by the Trust Board.

I confirm that the Trust is assured that the policy which is in place and the up dated revision meet the requirements of the Health Act and that monitoring and audit is in place to ensure compliance with the policy.



Fiona Myers
Chief Executive

20 March 2009

The current policy can be found on the Trust's website by following this short link: <http://tinyurl.com/ctraft>