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## **MRSA SCREENING - Statement of Compliance**

In line with the operational guidance 2 and 3 (Gateway 11123 and 13842) Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust has reviewed and extended its MRSA screening arrangements to include screening for all elective and emergency patients.

Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust, in respect of carrying out its regulated activities, will, so far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that patients, healthcare workers and others who may be at risk of a healthcare associated infection are protected against identifiable risks of acquiring such an infection by means specified in the Health Act regulations 2006.

In support of this statement the Trust considers it is and will continue to be in compliance with this policy to screen all elective and non-elective admissions for MRSA.

Compliance with the MRSA screening policy and guidelines will be monitored monthly.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the Trust's infection prevention and control team on 01604 545785.

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