Delivering Same Sex Accommodation (DSSA)

Step Changes Action Plan **Lymington New Forest Hospital**

	Step	Action Required	Lead	Timescale and risk	Completion Date/details
1.	**MIU**				
	Reduce breaches for MAU by moving MIU to new accommodation	Redesign area, obtain funding for project, works to be completed Order additional equipment Move department	Tracy England / Toni Scammell	1st April 2011	1st April 2011 Completed.
2.	**FAC**				
	Reduce breaches for MAU by moving Forest Assessment	Block door to clean unity room Redecorate area Order and receive additional equipment Move department	FAC staff	13th April	13th April completed
3.	**MAU**				
	Increase capacity by Two beds **Flexible beds in FAC**	Window to be put up between MAU & FAC for using with when capacity increased or mixed sex issues New procedure for out of area resus Move clean unity room and storage to new space Order and receive additional equipment Install additional beds and	Tracy England/ Toni Scammell	20th April	20th April completed

		monitoring equipment Training for staff Single sex signage to be installed for toilets, 5 bed bays and ward dignity curtain signs		June 2011	June 2011
4.	**Bed Flow**				
	Bed flow process to reflect clinical need and privacy and dignity requirements.	Bed flow nurse in place Agreement between ward sisters and consultants regarding patient/bed flow movements based on clinical need and privacy and dignity requirements. Additional education to be provided for MAU nursing staff regarding the requirements and bed flow arrangements Use adjusted space on ground floor to support privacy and dignity requirements	TS TS/JAP NB TS	30th of June 2011 Risk of patients having additional moves ward moves which are not clinically justified.	September update – bed flow management effective with no breaches in the second quarter.
5.	**Options**				
	Discuss with Directors what LNFH should do if a breach is imminent and all of the above actions have been put in place	Option 1 – • Accept breach and manage with P and D in mind. Option 2 – • Do not accept breach,	CA/JP	Option 1 – there is a risk of receiving fines Option 2 – there is a risk to the	June 2012

		holding the bed for the next emergency admission which is of the appropriate sex. Option 3 – • Consider review clinical area designation – meeting the requirement for critical care and 24/7 observation		hospital and organisations reputation and contract fulfilment.	