The Role of Local Security Management Services

The Trust has two Local Security Management Specialists (LSMS), Steve Walls and Bob Lovegrove, who work to ensure that the Leicestershire Partnership Trust is a safe and secure place in which to work and receive treatment. To achieve this, all members of staff need to support this work, by reporting any security concerns they may have, and any incidents that occur.

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The LSMS is the expert on all matters of security management. They ensure that security policies, guidance and procedures are in line with the national standards set by the NHS Security Management Service.

As well as training and supporting LSMS’s, the NHS Security Management Service has overall responsibility for the security of NHS staff, property and assets in England. This includes protecting NHS staff from violence and abuse and ensuring the security of NHS property, facilities, equipment and other resources. This is a huge responsibility in an organisation the size of the NHS, which is why we need LSMS’s to take forward this work at a local level.

The role of LSMS

On a day-to-day basis, LSMS’s develop local solutions and provide expert advice in relation to a wide range of security issues. They work to deter and prevent security incidents, as well as to investigate and take the necessary action if an incident does occur.

Their role is to:

- ensure local security management meets national standards
- continually improve and develop local security provisions and policy
- tackle violence against NHS staff
- protect NHS property and assets
- ensure the security of drugs, prescription forms and hazardous materials
- protect vulnerable high-risk areas such as maternity and paediatric units