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BY BASIC
DECENCY**

**A SOLIDARITY
KNOWS NO
BORDERS
CALL TO
ACTION**

Hospital & NHS Pledge

We the leadership and board of this trust, pledge to *do no harm*. We are a health service. The promise to *do no harm* is where we began. It is time we honoured it fully.

We will not deny, delay, or deter access to healthcare on the basis of immigration status. We will not allow NHS charging regulations to turn our hospitals into places where sick people are afraid to seek treatment. We will not let the fear of a bill become a barrier between a patient and the care they need to stay alive.

We recognise that the hostile environment has reached into our wards, our reception desks, and our administrative systems. Overseas visitor checks have created a culture of suspicion in which patients are treated as potential debtors before they are treated as patients. People are dying because they are too afraid to come to hospital. That is not a failure of policy. That is harm, and we will not participate in it.

We will ensure that no patient is turned away from urgent or emergency care. We will train our staff to understand the difference between legal obligation and hostile environment enforcement, and to know that their first duty is always to the patient in front of them. We will not allow financial screening to delay clinical assessment.

We will not share patient data with the Home Office for the purpose of immigration enforcement. The relationship between a patient and their healthcare provider must be built on trust, and trust cannot survive surveillance.

We will review our charging policies, our data-sharing agreements, and our staff training to ensure that nothing in our systems puts patients at risk of harm, destitution, or deportation as a consequence of seeking healthcare.

We are the National Health Service. The word is national, not conditional. We sign this pledge and we invite our patients, our staff, and our communities to hold us to it.

Signed

Date

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