

DUTY OF CANDOUR REPORT

<u>2021 - 2022</u>

All health and social care services in Scotland have a statutory (legal) duty to be open and honest when something goes significantly wrong, that is not related to the course or the condition for which the person is receiving care. This duty ensures that people affected are supported to understand what has happened, receive an apology, and offered a meeting to give an account of what happened. The Duty also requires us, as an organisation, to review each incident and consider the support available to those affected (both the children/young people and staff) and to learn how to improve for the future.

An important part of this duty is that we provide an annual report about the Duty of Candour in our services.

This short report describes how Harmeny Education Trust Limited has operated the Duty of Candour during the time between 01 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.

How many incidents happened to which the Duty of Candour applies? In the last year, there have been **no** incidents in Harmeny Education Trust Limited, to which the Duty of Candour applied.

Information about our policies and procedures

In Harmeny Education Trust Limited, the Duty of Candour is a statutory requirement.

Harmeny Education Trust Limited, as an organisation, embraces the principles of Duty of Candour so has committed to adopting these principles across all of our services.

All senior staff within and those within a leadership role have undertaken online training on Duty of Candour as part of their mandatory training programme. This will be updated every three years. They have also made all employees aware of this duty and we have a leaflet available, giving information on our procedures relating to this.

If you would like more information on this report, please contact:

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