



# SEXUAL SAFETY CHARTER

**We are committed to creating a safe, respectful environment where both patients and staff feel protected, valued, and always supported.**

## **If You Have Concerns About Sexual Safety**

Speak to a team member immediately

For AGLP staff concerns, use <https://www.acocksgreendentalpractice.co.uk>

For Practice staff concerns. use your Practice's website or call the Practice Manager.

**CULTURE** -we, will foster a culture of openness, respect, and safety where inappropriate behaviour is never tolerated. Staff and patients are encouraged to speak without fear, knowing concerns, will be taken seriously and acted upon promptly.

**SUPPORT** We will provide support to anyone who experiences sexual misconduct. All parents are welcome to request a trained NHS chaperone during examinations or treatments. A chaperone helps maintain privacy and dignity for the patient and provide reassurance and protection for both the patient and the clinician.

**POLICIES** We have clear, comprehensive policies that set out expectations for sexual, safety and professional conduct Robust reporting mechanisms are in place to ensure concerns are addressed promptly and transparently. All staff have completed mandatory sexual safety training, reinforce their understanding of boundaries, chaperoning principles, and how to escalate concerns safely.

Every voice matters here ..., you matter.