ETHICS COMMITTEE

VISION

To promote and safeguard the dignity, rights and well being of the patients and staff of Grey’s Hospital by providing ethical guidelines, education in ethical principles, and the necessary resources to monitor and implement ethical decisions.

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The resolution of ethical problems requires an Ethics Committee which is multidisciplinary and multisectoral in composition, includes relevant scientific and legal expertise, with balanced age, gender and ethnic distribution, as well as lay persons representing the concerns of the wider community.

This committee will lay down appropriate guidelines based on established ethical principles, and in accordance with the values of the community that Grey’s Hospital serves.

OBJECTIVES

1. Formulate and publish Ethical Guidelines for Grey’s Hospital.

2. Ensure these guidelines are understood and accepted by the hospital staff and the wider community.

3. Provide a mechanism for arranging consultation on urgent ethical problems.

4. Periodic review of ethical decisions taken to ensure they fall within the guidelines provided.

5. Ethical review of research protocols and the conduct of research at Greys Hospital