

The Bribery Act 2010

The Bribery Act 2010, in force from 1st July 2011, aims to tackle bribery and corruption in both the private and public sectors.

2gether NHS Foundation Trust welcomes the Act and the Board of Directors is committed to ensuring compliance.

As an NHS organisation we follow good NHS business practice and have robust controls in place to prevent bribery. Work is underway to review and update relevant policies and procedures to ensure their effectiveness. However, the Trust is not complacent and it is important that all of our employees, contractors and agents comply with Trust policies and procedures, particularly with regard to procurement and also the strict limitations and controls on hospitality, sponsorship and gifts.

On behalf of the Trust I confirm our commitment to ensuring that all staff are aware of their responsibilities in relation to the prevention of bribery and corruption and that the risk of Trust exposure to acts of bribery is mitigated.

Shaun Clee
Chief Executive