

Meeting Title	Council of Governors		
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Council of Governors Standing Orders

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Governance responsibility	Council of Governors		
Purpose of the paper	To present the Governor Standing Orders to the Council for review and approval.		
Action required	For approval		
Previously discussed at/ informed by	N/A		
Previously approved at:	Committee/Group	Date	

Background

The Council of Governors Standing Orders were previously reviewed by the Council of Governors in April 2022.

The Standing Orders are required to be reviewed annually.

Proposed amendments are presented in tracked changes at Appendix 1.

These are:

- Minor changes on the cover page 1 regarding document identification and date for review;
- Specific reference to Health and Social Care Act 2012 has been removed to reflect that the NHS Act 2006 may be amended by various Acts over time;
- Amendments to references to the NHS Foundation Trust Code of Governance to reflect the new 'Code of Governance for NHS Provider Trusts' (effective from 1 April 2023);
- An amendment to replace 'Monitor' with 'NHS England'.

Recommendation/s

The Council of Governors is asked to review and approve the proposed amendments to the Standing Orders.