

Statement from the Chief Executive Officer

The Bribery Act 2010

The Bribery Act 2010 came into force on 1 July 2011 to make it easier for bribery and corruption to be tackled proactively in the public and private sectors.

The Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust supports the Bribery Act and is committed to ensuring we comply with its standards and six core principles, one of which requires top level commitment to the prevention of bribery.

The Trust Board is committed to preventing bribery within the Trust and within organisations with whom the Trust contracts. We aim to foster a culture in which bribery is never acceptable. Work is underway to ensure our policies are updated and consistent, in line with the requirements in the Bribery Act, and to ensure that our staff and partner organisations understand their importance.

The organisation has in place robust processes for staff and others to raise concerns. For staff this information can be found at the [Raising Concerns](#) page of the intranet. For patients and members of the public, any concerns should be raised through the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS). Details can be found at [PALS](#)

The full legislation can be found at: [Bribery Act 2010](#)

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I confirm our commitment to ensuring that Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust is free of bribery and corruption.

Sir Jonathan Michael
Chief Executive