

Schedule of third parties with whom the foundation trust has a duty of cooperation

The NHS Foundation Trust Code of Governance issued by Monitor (known as NHS Improvement) contains a requirement for the board to be clear as to the specific third-party bodies in relation to which the NHS foundation trust has a duty to cooperate. The board should be clear on the form and scope of the cooperation required with each of these third-party bodies in order to discharge their statutory duties

This document provides that schedule. It is broken down into those with statutory enforcement powers, those with a statutory role but no enforcement powers and those with no statutory role but a legitimate interest.

Third parties with statutory enforcement powers over NHS foundation trusts

- Care Quality Commission
- Public Health England
- NHS England and NHS Improvement
- Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority
- Other regulators of healthcare professionals, such as General Medical Council, Nursing and Midwifery Council, Health and Care Professions Council etc.
- The Charity Commission (in respect of the foundation trust's charity)
- Equality and Human Rights Commission
- Environment Agency
- Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority
- Health and Safety Executive
- Human Tissue Authority
- Information Commissioner's Office
- Public Accounts Committee
- Ofsted
- Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
- Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

Third parties with statutory role but no enforcement powers over NHS foundation trusts

- NHS Wigan Borough Clinical Commissioning Group
- Wigan Borough Council
- Health and Wellbeing Boards
- NHS Blood and Transplant
- NHS Counter-Fraud Authority
- Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
- Cooperation and Competition Panel for NHS Funded Services
- NHS Digital
- NHS X
- Greater Manchester Joint Health Scrutiny Committee
- Healthwatch England
- National Audit Office
- Local health providers

Third parties with no statutory role but a legitimate interest

- Greater Manchester health economy (generally)
- Academic Health Science Networks
- Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch
- Primary Care Networks
- GP Federations
- Resuscitation Council UK
- Joint Advisory Group on Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (JAG)
- Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT)
- Unicef (in relation to Baby Friendly Initiative accreditation).