

<b>MEETING:</b>	NHS Barnet CCG Governing Body
<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday, 6 December 2012
<b>TITLE:</b>	Standards for NHS Boards and Clinical Commissioning Governing Bodies in England
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**SUMMARY:**

Standards for members of NHS boards and governing bodies in England have been published by the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care. They put respect, compassion and care for patients at the centre of leadership and good governance of the NHS in England.

These standards bring together the essential skills that are expected of all executive and non-executive leaders in the NHS in England across in their personal behavior, technical competence and business practices. The standards are based on 7 core values:

- responsibility
- honesty
- openness
- respect
- professionalism
- leadership
- Integrity.

The new standards challenge people to take responsibility for their own behavior, to challenge the behaviour of others, and to recognise and resolve conflicts of interest.

The Secretary of State for Health commissioned the standards in July 2011. They have been developed through wide consultation with patients and the public, the NHS and with professional organisations.

All Clinical Commissioning Groups across England are asked to adopt these standards as part of the suite of documents which form the principles of good organisational governance.

The CCG Governing Body are asked to formally adopt these standards.

**SUPPORTING PAPERS:**

NHS Barnet CCG Constitution  
 NHS Barnet CCG Conflicts of Interest Policy incorporating the Nolan Principles  
 Clinical Commissioning Group: governing body Members: Role outlines, attributes and

skills (NHS NCB April 2012).

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

NHS Barnet CCG are asked to

- Formally **ADOPT** these standards

**LINKS TO NHS NORTH CENTRAL LONDON STRATEGY**

This paper supports the implementation of the NHS North Central London Strategic Commissioning plan and operating plan 2012/13.

**Objective(s) / Plans supported by this paper:**

**LINKS TO THE AUTHORISATION PROCESS**

Authorisation Process: this paper is key to the CCG authorisation process: supporting all 6 clinical domains.

**Patient & Public Involvement (PPI):** None specifically in relation to this paper.

**Equality Impact Analysis:** None specifically in relation to this paper.

**Risks:** None specifically in relation to this paper.

**Resource Implications:** None specifically in relation to this paper.

**Audit Trail:** None specifically in relation to this paper.

**Next Steps:** Once formally adopted these standards will form part of the suite of good governance policies and documents through which NHS Barnet CCG conducts its business.