

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 Royal United Hospital Bath 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.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I confirm our commitment to ensuring that Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust is free of bribery and corruption.



James Scott
Chief Executive
Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust