

# Annex B: Scheme of Delegation – NHS Improvement Functions

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## 1 Functions and matters reserved to the Board

Reference:	Reserved To:	Functions:
Strategy and Management		
	Board	The establishment and maintenance of NHS Improvement's strategic direction – reviewing, contributing to and approving NHS Improvement's vision, mission and values.
	Board	The approval of NHS Improvement's corporate and business plans, including the distribution of NHS Improvement's financial allocation as set out in the annual business plan and any subsequent material change to this.
	Board	The approval of NHS Improvement's risk management strategy/framework, including the determination of Monitor's risk appetite.
	Board	The approval of all of NHS Improvement's significant regulatory policies prior to consultation with stakeholders and
		any material amendments following responses received in response to consultation.
	Board	The review of performance in light of NHS Improvement's strategy, objectives, business plans and budgets with a view to ensuring that any necessary corrective action is taken.
	Board	The continuous appraisal of the affairs and effective management of NHS Improvement by means of the receipt of reports from committees and officers, including the review of the top level/strategic risks facing NHS Improvement and their mitigations.
Operational decision-making		
See related entries in later sections	Board	The determination of any operational decision considered to be policy-determining (i.e. having strategic implications) and/or very high risk.
For NHS TDA, see direction 6(k) of the TDA Directions	Board	Approval of (or, in the case of non-financially distressed FTs, providing an opinion on) trust business cases for capital investment and property transactions with a value in excess of £50m
Section 35 of the NHS Act 2006 (Monitor)	Board	Decisions on authorisation of an NHS trust as an FT, where decision is marginal
Section 65D of the NHS Act 2006 (Monitor) Direction 7 of the TDA Directions (NHS TDA)	Board	Decision on whether to appoint a trust special administrator for an FT or to recommend to Secretary of State that such an administrator is appointed for an NHS trust
Section 73 of the 2012 Act (Monitor)	Board	Agreeing proposals for regulatory market studies
Section 116 of the 2012 Act (Monitor)	Board	Decision to publish national tariff

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Reference:	Reserved To:	Functions:
Section 118 of the 2012 Act (Monitor)	Board	Approval of national tariff proposals for consultation
Paragraph 5 of Schedule 11 to the 2012 Act (Monitor)	Board	Decision to impose a financial penalty
Organisation and internal controls		
	Board	The approval of NHS Improvement's high-level organisational design and control structure.
	Board	The approval of any significant change to the level and nature of insurance cover held by NHS Improvement.
	Board	The approval of significant corporate policies.
	Board	The approval of all proposed expenditure above £5 million.
	Board	The approval of the instigation or defence of legal proceedings.
	Board	The approval of the opening or closing of any bank account.*
	Board	The approval of audit arrangements and the receipt of reports from the audit and risk assurance committee meetings with a view to taking any appropriate action.*
- Paragraphs 19 and 21 of Schedule 8 to the 2012 Act (Monitor) - Paragraphs 3 and 15(3) of Schedule 15 to the NHS Act 2006, regulations14 and 15 of SI 2012 no 922, and direction 8(b) of the TDA Directions (NHS TDA)	Board	To consider and approve NHS Improvement's statutory annual report and accounts.* In relation to NHS TDA, ensure annual report is presented at a public meeting within 30 days
Paragraph 7 of Schedule 8 to the 2012 Act (Monitor) Paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 to the NHS Act 2006 (NHS TDA)	Board	The determination of the remuneration policy for Executive Members of the Board, subject to cross-government controls.**
Section 50 of the NHS Act 2006	Board	Determining if fees should be payable by FTs for maintaining FT register

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates the matter is the responsibility of the Audit and Risk Committee, with final decisions taken by the Board as a whole.

## Governance and appointments

Paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 8 to	Chair and Non-Executive	Appointment of chief executive and executive members of Monitor (subject in the case of the chief executive to the
the 2012 Act (Monitor)	Members	consent of the Secretary of State of Health and Social Care)

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Indicates the matters is the responsibility of the People, Remuneration & Nominations Committee, with final decisions taken by the Board as a whole

Reference:	Reserved To:	Functions:	
Paragraphs 10 and 11(2) of	Board	The approval of NHS Improvement's rules of procedure, including:	
Schedule 8 to the 2012 Act		arrangements for the exercise of functions, including a scheme of delegation and schedule of matters	
(Monitor's procedure and		reserved for Board decision; and	
exercise of functions)		<ul> <li>standing financial instructions (paragraph 10 of Schedule 8 to the 2012 Act and SI 2012 no. 922),</li> </ul>	
Regulation 11 and 12 of SI 2012		The approval of any variation or amendment to these.	
no 222 (NHS TDA standing			
orders and arrangements for			
exercise of functions)			
Paragraph 10(1) of Schedule 8	Board	Appointment of Non-Executive Member to be vice/deputy chair	
to the 2012 Act (Monitor)			
Regulation 7 of SI 2012 no 922			
(NHS TDA)			
Paragraph 9 of Schedule 8 to	Board	The establishment of formal committees, agreeing terms of reference and membership thereof	
the 2012 Act (Monitor)			
Regulations 7, 11 and 12(3) of			
SI 2012 no 922 (NHS TDA)			
	Board	The receipt of reports detailing the decisions and recommendations made by NHS Improvement's formal	
		committees (as appropriate)	
Rules of Procedure, rule 5.1.7		Ensuring board meetings held in public, in accordance with the requirements of the 1960 Act (NHS TDA)	
Public Bodies Admission to		Decisions to exclude the public and conduct its business in private	
Meetings Act 1960 (NHS TDA)			
Rules of Procedure, rule 5.10.2	Board	The ratification of decisions taken by the chair pursuant to the exercise of emergency powers.	
	Board	The evaluation of the performance of the Board at least once a year, including a review of NHS Improvement's	
		overall governance arrangements	
	Board	Final decision to approve recommendations to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care with regard to	
		changes to the structure, size and composition of the Board (Audit and Risk Assurance Committee to consider	
	recommendations)		
	Board The appointment of the senior independent director		
	Board	The appointment of NHS Improvement's principal professional advisers	

## International Development Act 2002 – Monitor and NHS TDA

Section 9 and Schedule 1	Board	Exercising the power, as a relevant public body, to make arrangements for the purposes of furthering sustainable	
		development in countries outside the United Kingdom; improving the welfare of the population of one or more such	

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Reference:	Reserved To:	Functions:	
		countries, or alleviating the effects of natural or man-made disaster or other emergency on the population of one	
		or more such countries	

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# 2 Scheme of Delegation - Functions (general and corporate)

Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
NUIO A -t 0000 (NUIO TD A for etien	-1	
NHS Act 2006 (NHS TDA function	S)	
Section 2	National Directors	Do anything which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the discharge of any function
		conferred on Secretary of State by the Act and exercisable by NHS TDA by virtue of directions
Paragraph 3 of Schedule 6	National Directors	Appoint NHS TDA staff (subjection to HR and finance policies and internal controls)

#### 2012 Act (Monitor functions but \* indicates also NHS TDA function)

Paragraph 6 of Schedule 8	Chief People Officer	Make payment of remuneration and expenses to Non-Executive Members
Paragraph 7 of Schedule 8	National Directors	Appoint Monitor staff (subject to HR and finance policies and internal controls)
Paragraph 12 of Schedule 8	National Directors	Make arrangements for persons to assist Monitor in the exercise of its functions
Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8	National Directors	Acquire, compile and keep information about matters relating to the exercise of Monitor's functions
Paragraph 15 of Schedule 8	National Directors	Do anything which appears to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or in connection with, Monitor's
		functions
Paragraph 21 of Schedule 8	Chief Financial Officer	Prepare and submit Monitor's annual report (subject to Board approval)
Paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 8	National Directors	Provide Secretary of State with other reports and information (on Monitor's functions and on FTs)
Paragraph 22 of Schedule 8	Chief Financial Officer	Make arrangements for responding in writing to recommendations about Monitor's functions made by
<b>.</b>		Parliamentary committees
Section 67	Chief Financial Officer	Make arrangements to comply with Monitor's duties as regards conflicts betw een functions
		Publish statements on resolution of conflicts between Monitor's duties
		Include statement of steps taken to avoid/resolve conflicts within section 67 in annual report
Section 68	National Directors	Ensure compliance with duty to review exercise of Monitor's functions and secure that in exercising those
		functions, Monitor does not impose or maintain unnecessary burdens
	Chief Financial Officer	Make arrangements to comply with Monitor's duty to review regulatory burdens
		Publish and revise annual statements on what Monitor has done pursuant to this duty
Section 69	National Directors	Ensure compliance with duty to carry out impact assessments (and consult) on proposals falling within section
		69(1)
	Chief Financial Officer	Make arrangements to ensure compliance (e.g. central guidance)
		Include list of impact assessments and decisions taken in annual report
Section 109	Chief Financial Officer	Include information on discretionary requirement imposed and enforcement undertakings accepted (in relation to
I		FTs and other licence holders) in the annual report

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Section 255*	Chief Executive	Request NHS Digital to establish information systems (both Monitor "mandatory requests" and NHS TDA
	Chief Operating Officer	requests)
	Chief Financial Officer	
	Director of Pricing and	
	Costing	
	Director of Data &	
	Analytics	

## NHS TDA Regulations and Directions (NHS TDA functions)

Regulation 14 of SI 2012 no 922	Chief Financial Officer	Make arrangements to comply with NHS TDA's duty to provide reports and other information to Secretary of State
Direction 2(1)	National Directors	Work collaboratively with Monitor under single leadership and operating model, including support work, to ensure
		improvement in the quality of care, patient safety and financial sustainability across the health service
Direction 8(b) and regulation 14	Chief Financial Officer	Prepare NHS TDA's annual report of its activities in each financial year (subject to Board approval) and provide a
of SI 2012 no 922		copy to the Secretary of State
Direction 8(c)	National Directors	Provide such information to the Secretary of State as the Secretary of State may require

## Local Authority Social Services and NHS Complaints (England) Regulations 2009 (NHS TDA functions)

Regulation 3	Chief Commercial	Making arrangements for handling and consideration of complaints (subject to approval of the Board)
	Officer	
	Chief People Officer	
Regulations 4, 13 to 18	Chief Executive	Functions of "responsible person" under the Regulations
	(functions may be	Ensuring compliance including any necessary action taken in light of outcome of complaint
	delegated to Chief	
	Commercial Officer)	
	NHS Improvement's	Functions of complaints manager under the Regulations
	Head of Enquiries,	Managing procedures for handling and considering complaints, including complaint outcome decisions and
	Complaints and	preparing annual report on complaints
	Whistleblowing	

## Whistleblowing (Monitor and NHS TDA)

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NHS Improvement's 'raising	Chief Executive	Decisions on how matters to be investigated and considering investigation reports
concerns' policy for NHS	National Medical Director	
Improvement staff (FTSU)		
Section 43F of Employment	Chief People Officer	Managing responsibilities of Monitor as a "prescribed person" to whom protected disclosures may be made
Rights Act 1996 and Public		

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Interest Disclosure (Prescribed		
Persons) Order 2014		
Prescribed Persons (Reports on	Chief People Officer	Publish annual report on protected disclosures Monitor and NHS TDA have received
Disclosure of Information)		
Regulations 2017		

## Health and Safety at Work Act 1947

Section 1	Chief Executive	Overall responsibility for compliance with duty to ensure health and safety of staff
	Chief Commercial Officer	Make arrangement to secure compliance (policies etc)

#### Information governance

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Data Protection Act and General	Data Protection Officer	Functions conferred on the data protection officer
Data Protection Regulation		
Freedom of Information Act	Chief Finance Officer	Make arrangement to secure compliance with duties under the Act
NHS Improvement's Information	Chief Executive	Accountable for ensuring effective system of Information Governance and internal control is in place
Governance Framework		
	NHS Executive	Decide to sign off statement of compliance
		Consider reports from SIRO
	Caldicott Guardian	Advise on options for lawful and ethical processing
	Chief Commercial Officer (SIRO)	Approval of IG strategies, policies, implementation and support documentation
Information Security Policy	Chief Commercial Officer (SIRO)	Approval for monitoring of individual email, internet and other communications

# 3 Scheme of Delegation - Functions relating to oversight and regulation of providers

Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
NUI O A -4 0000 (Marritor for etime)		
NHS Act 2006 (Monitor functions)		
Section 33	Regional Directors	Receipt and processing of applications by NHS trusts to become an FT
	Director of Provider	
	Development	

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Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
Section 35	Regional Directors	Assess FT applications, including decisions about deferral and delay
	Director of Provider	Make recommendations to System Oversight Committee on authorisation
	Development	
Section 39	Director of Provider	Maintain register of FTs
	Development	Provide copies/extracts from documents in the register
Sections 56 to 57A	Regional Directors	Assess statutory transactions involving FTs
		Make recommendations to:
		(a) Where appropriate, System Oversight Committee on statutory transactions involving FTs, if
		involves trust in the Recovery Support Programme or transaction is red-rated or high risk; and
		(b) Regional Support Group, on other statutory transactions involving FTs
Sections 65D, 65DA, 65F, 65H,	Chief Operating Officer	Produce reports, carry out assessment and make recommendations to System Oversight Committee
65I, 65J, 65KA, 65L, 65LA, 65M	Director of Provider	or the Board in relation to Monitor's functions in relation to trust special administration of an FT
65N	Development	
	Regional Directors	

## 2012 Act (Monitor functions)

Section 85	Director of Provider	•	Determine Monitor's requirements for form of licence application and information which must
	Development		accompany or be included in such applications
Section 86	Director of Provider	•	Determine or make recommendations to System Oversight Committee as to the criteria for grant of a
	Development		licence by Monitor
Sections 87, 90 and 91	Director of Provider	•	Make decisions on grant and refusal of licence applications, as authorised by System Oversight
	Development		Committee
	Provider Transformation		
	Director		
Section 93	Director of Provider	•	Maintain and publish register of licence holders
	Development	•	Decide information to include in the register of licence holders and determine what fee, if any, is
			payable for copy/extract of register
Sections 94, 97, 100 and 101(4)	Director of Provider	•	Make recommendations to System Oversight Committee as to the standard conditions to be included
	Development		in the licence, the modification of any such conditions and whether to make a reference to the CMA
			when the s.100 objection threshold is reached
Sections 95 and 101(2)	Regional Directors	•	Make recommendations to System Oversight Committee as to whether to include special condition in
			an FT's licence and whether to make a reference to the CMA where the FT refuses consent

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Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
	Director of Provider Development	As above, but for licence holders other than FTs
Schedule 10	Regional Directors Director of Provider Development	Make decisions (or make recommendations to the System Oversight Committee) in relation to references to the CMA
Section 99	Regional Directors	• Ensure NHS England and CCGs notified of action taken against an FT in reliance on a condition in the licence under section 97(1)(i), (j) or (k) (continuity of services)
	Director of Provider Development	As above, but for licence holders other than FTs
Section 104	Regional Directors	<ul> <li>Require a person mentioned in s.104(2) to provide information, documents, records or other items considered necessary or expedient for purposes of Monitor's functions under Chapter 3 of Part 3 of the 2012 Act (licensing)</li> </ul>
	Director of Provider Development	<ul> <li>Require a person mentioned in s.104(2) to provide information, documents, records or other items considered necessary or expedient for purposes of Monitor's functions under Chapter 3 of Part 3 of the 2012 Act (licensing) in relation to a licence holder other than an FT</li> </ul>
Sections 105, 106 and Schedule 11 <sup>1</sup>	Regional Directors	<ul> <li>Make recommendations to the Regional Support Group or System Oversight Committee as to accepting enforcement undertakings, imposing discretionary requirements, imposing additional licence conditions, taking action for breach of such a condition and issuing/revoking compliance certificates and statements of compliance, in relation to FTs</li> <li>Ensuring publication of enforcement action in relation to FTs</li> </ul>
	Director of Provider Development	As above, but for licence holders other than FTs
Section 111	Regional Directors	<ul> <li>Make recommendations to the Regional Support Group or System oversight committee as to imposing and removing additional licence conditions on FTs and taking action for breach of such a condition</li> </ul>
Section 108 and paragraph 11 of Schedule 8	Chief Financial Officer Chief Operating Officer Director of Provider Development	Make recommendations to the System Oversight Committee (or the Board) on publication and revision of guidance as to use of enforcement powers and procedure for entering enforcement undertakings

<sup>1</sup> See also Section 9 (functions relating to pricing)

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Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
Chapter 3 of Part 3 and Transactions Guidance	Regional Directors	Assess and make recommendations as to risk-rating of transactions involving FTs and NHS trusts
Chapter 3 of Part 3 and Capital Guidance	Regional Directors	Assess FT proposals involving capital investment or property transactions and make recommendations to Chief Financial Officer, relevant NHS Improvement committee or the Board
Section 288(2)(b) and (c) and (3)	Director of Provider Development	<ul> <li>Make arrangements with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to ensure that (i) a person applying both for a licence and for CQC registration may do so in a single application form and (ii) such a person is granted a licence and registration by way of a single document</li> <li>Seek to secure that in such cases, the conditions in the licence are consistent with the conditions of the person's CQC registration</li> <li>Provide CQC, on request, with any material relevant to the exercise of Monitor's functions pursuant to section 73(2) (market investigations under the Enterprise Act 2002)</li> </ul>

#### TDA Directions (NHS TDA functions)

Direction 2(1)	National Directors	<ul> <li>Work collaboratively with Monitor under single leadership and operating model, including support work, to ensure improvement in the quality of care, patient safety and financial sustainability across the health service</li> </ul>
Direction 2(2)	National Directors	Take such steps as considered necessary and appropriate to assist and support providers of health services to ensure continuous improvement in the quality of the provision of such services and their financial sustainability
Direction 3(1)(b)	National Directors	Take such steps as considered necessary and appropriate to design methods to be used by NHS TDA, and develop & publish guidance to NHS trusts, in connection with NHS TDA overseeing, developing and supporting NHS trusts in relation to:  a. clinical quality, governance and management of risk in NHS trusts; and  b. compliance by NHS trusts with Care Quality Commission requirements and standards set by NHS TDA,  (subject to approval of Board or relevant committee as may be necessary or appropriate)
Direction 3(1)(b)	Chief Operating Officer Director of Provider Development	Take such steps as considered necessary and appropriate to design methods to be used by NHS TDA, and develop & publish guidance to NHS trust, in connection with NHS TDA overseeing, developing and supporting NHS trusts in relation to progress of NHS trusts towards satisfying Monitor of matters necessary to obtain FT authorisation (subject to approval of System Oversight Committee or the Board as may be necessary or appropriate)
Direction 3(1)(c)	National Directors	Take such steps as considered necessary and appropriate to design methods to be used by NHS TDA, and develop & publish guidance, in connection with NHS TDA working collaboratively with

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Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
		Monitor to oversee, develop and support providers of health services with the objective of continuing the improvement in the quality of such services (subject to approval of Board or relevant committee as may be necessary or appropriate)
Direction 6(b)	National Directors	Oversee, develop and support NHS trusts, including by:  a. assessing:  i. clinical quality, governance and management of risk, including financial risk, in NHS trusts,  ii. NHS trusts compliance with Care Quality Commission requirements and standards set by NHS TDA, and  iii. progress of NHS trusts towards satisfying Monitor of matters necessary to obtain FT authorisation; and  b. where:  i. NHS TDA considers improvements clinical quality, governance and management of risk, including financial risk, could be made,  ii. NHS trusts are not meeting with Care Quality Commission requirements and standards set by NHS TDA, or  iii. suitable progress is not being made towards satisfying Monitor of matters necessary to obtain FT authorisation,  assisting those trusts to make improvements, meet such standards, or make such progress by providing, advice, support, help or guidance
Direction 6(a), (b)(ii)(bb) and (c) <sup>2</sup>	<ul> <li>Regional Directors</li> <li>Make recommendations to the Regional Support Group or System Oversight Compacted accepting enforcement undertakings, giving directions and issuing/revoking complisatements of compliance, in relation to NHS trusts</li> <li>Ensuring publication of enforcement action relating to NHS trusts</li> </ul>	
	Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>Making recommendations to the System Oversight Group or the Board as to which conditions equivalent to the conditions of the Monitor licence are appropriate to apply NHS trusts</li> <li>Setting out those conditions in guidance issued by NHS TDA to NHS trusts</li> </ul>
Direction 6(e)	Regional Directors	<ul> <li>Provide advice to individual NHS trusts to assist those trusts to prepare place for each financial year as to how those trusts will exercise their functions</li> </ul>
	Chief Financial Officer	Provide advice to NHS trusts generally to assist those trusts to prepare place for each financial year as to how those trusts will exercise their functions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See also Section 9 (functions relating to pricing)

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Direction 6(f)	Regional Directors	Scrutinise the annual plans prepared by NHS trusts and consider that those plans could be improved—     a. provide feedback on the plans to those trusts; and     b. assist those trusts to amend those plans to take that feedback into account.
Direction 6(g)(i) to (iii), (v) and (viii)	Regional Directors Chief Operating Officer Director of Provider Development System Oversight Committee	<ul> <li>Oversee, develop and support NHS trusts to assist those trusts to become sustainable organisations, including by: <ul> <li>a. supporting them to comply with duty to exercise functions effectively, efficiently and effectively,</li> <li>b. supporting trusts to ensure they are in a position to apply for FT status;</li> <li>c. exercising Secretary of State's function as to whether to support an NHS trust's application for FT status;</li> <li>d. preparing a report to Secretary of State as to whether to support an application to be authorised as an FT;</li> <li>e. taking such other steps as appropriate</li> <li>and make recommendations to the System Oversight Committee on individual applications from NHS trusts for foundation status in accordance with NHS Improvement's applicable guidance.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Direction 6(g)(iv) and Transactions Guidance	Regional Directors Director of Provider Development	<ul> <li>Assess (including consideration of appropriate risk rating) proposals of NHS trusts to—         <ul> <li>a. dissolve and transfer property and liabilities to other NHS trusts or FTs;</li> <li>b. make an application to Monitor for merge with an FT;</li> <li>c. make an application to Monitor to be acquired by an FT; or</li> <li>d. be a receiver of property and liabilities arising from dissolutions, mergers or acquisitions of NHS trusts or FTs or separations of FTs,</li> <li>and make recommendations to Regional Support Group, where rated as low or medium risk, or System Oversight Committee, if involving a trust in the Recovery Support Programme (and segment 4) or red-rated or high risk, on those proposals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Direction 6(g)(vi) and (vii)	Regional Directors	<ul> <li>Make recommendations to NHS trusts that such trusts should:         <ul> <li>a. dissolve and transfer property and liabilities to other NHS trusts or FTs;</li> <li>b. make an application to Monitor for merge with an FT;</li> <li>c. make an application to Monitor to be acquired by an FT; or</li> <li>d. be a receiver of property and liabilities arising from dissolutions, mergers or acquisitions of NHS trusts or FTs or separations of FTs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Negotiate and liaise with other NHS trusts or FTs in order to make such recommendations and facilitating such dissolutions, transfer, acquisitions and mergers</li> </ul>

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Direction 6(h) to (j)	Regional Directors	<ul> <li>Consider whether it is appropriate for Secretary of State to make an order under section 66         (intervention powers) or section 68 (default powers) in respect of an NHS trust and making appropriate         recommendations to the System Oversight Committee or the Board</li> <li>Carry out inquiries and draft reports as referred to in direction 6(1)(h) to (i), for approval as appropriate         by System Oversight Committee or the Board</li> </ul>
Direction 6(k) and Capital Guidance	Regional Directors	<ul> <li>Assess NHS trust proposals involving capital investment or significant commercial transactions</li> <li>Where proposals do not exceed financial limits and are not novel, contentious or repercussive, to determine whether proposals require approval of NHS TDA</li> <li>Where proposals require approval of NHS TDA or Secretary of State, make recommendations to Chief Financial Officer, relevant NHS Improvement committee or the Board</li> </ul>
Direction 6(I)	Regional Directors	Request information, which NHS TDA requires in order to carry out its functions, from NHS trusts
Direction 7(1) and (2)	Chief Operating Officer Director of Provider Development Regional Directors	Produce reports, carry out assessment and make recommendations to System Oversight Committee or the Board in relation to Monitor's functions in relation to trust special administration of an NHS trust
Direction 7(3)	Regional Directors	Inform CQC if aware that there has been or may be a serious failure by an NHS trust to provide services that are of a sufficient quality to be provided under the NHS Act 2006

## Standard licence conditions (or equivalent for NHS trusts) and guidance (Monitor functions, but \* indicates also NHS TDA function)

Guidance on special measures and Single Oversight	Regional Directors Regional Support Group	•	Make recommendations to System Oversight Committee on whether an NHS trust or FT should be placed in or exited from the Recovery Support Programme (segment 4)
Framework*		•	Ensure arrangements are made to provide support to Recovery Support Programme trusts
Licence condition G1*	Regional Directors	•	Require licence holder (or NHS trust) to furnish information and documents, or prepare or procure and furnish reports, in such form, at such place and at such times as NHS Improvement may require
	Director of Provider		
	Development Director of		
	Provider Development(in		
	relation to licence holder		
	other than FT)		
Licence condition G2*	Regional Directors	•	Direct licence holder (or NHS trust) to publish information about NHS health care services and as to
	Director of Provider		the manner in which such information should be published
	Development		

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Licence condition G5*	National Directors	<ul> <li>Issue (or make recommendations to System Oversight Committee or the Board as to the issue of) guidance for any of purposes set out in section 96(2) of the 2012 Act</li> </ul>
Licence condition CoS1	Regional Directors	Make recommendation to System Oversight Committee as to whether to give direction to licence holder to continue to provide Commissioner Requested Services
Licence condition CoS2(5)	Regional Directors	Make recommendation to System Oversight Committee as to whether to give consent in writing to FT or other licensee disposing any relevant assets (assets without which the licensee's ability to meet its obligation to provide Commissioner Requested Services would reasonably be regarded as materially prejudiced)
Licence condition CoS6	Regional Directors	Make recommendations to Regional Support Group or System Oversight Committee as to whether to:
Licence condition FT1(5)	Director of Provider Development	<ul> <li>Issue, or make recommendations to System oversight committee as to issue of, directions as to the format in which electronic copies of documents are to be made to Monitor under condition FT 1 (information to update FT register)</li> </ul>
Licence condition FT2	Director of Provider Development	Notify licensees that required to pay fees (where the Board has decided that fees are to be payable)
Single Oversight Framework*	Regional Directors	Consider support needs of NHS trusts and FTs, determine detail of support packages for such trusts and make appropriate recommendations relating to segmentation to Regional Support Group or System Oversight Committee
Guidance on FT Groups	Regional Directors	Make recommendations to System Oversight Committee in relation to individual requests for accreditation as an FT group

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# 4 Scheme of Delegation - Functions relating to appointments and leadership

Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
Discretions to the TDA and socials	(AULO TDA 66)	
Directions to the TDA and guida  Direction 3(1)(a)  TDA Directions	Chief People Officer	Take such steps as considered necessary and appropriate to design methods to be used by NHS TDA, and develop & publish guidance to NHS trusts, special trustees and trustees for NHS trusts and FTs, in connection with NHS TDA making appointments of non-executive directors of NHS trusts, special trustees and trustees for NHS trusts and FTs (subject to methods and guidance being approved by People, Remuneration & Nominations Committee)
Direction 4(1)(a) TDA Directions	Chief People Officer	<ul> <li>Make recommendations to People, Remuneration &amp; Nominations Committee (or relevant subcommittee) for the appointment of chairs of NHS trusts, special trustees and trustees for NHS trusts and FTs (and NEDs of companies appointed as trustees)</li> <li>Develop role descriptions and criteria for appointment (subject to approval of People, Remuneration &amp; Nominations Committee)</li> <li>Manage procedures for appointment and ensure they are open, transparent and comply Government's Code for Appointments</li> <li>Consult chairs in relation to appointment of trustees</li> </ul>
	Chief People Officer Regional Directors	<ul> <li>Make recommendations to People, Remuneration &amp; Nominations Committee (or relevant subcommittee) for the appointment of NEDs of NHS trusts</li> <li>Develop role descriptions and criteria for appointment (subject to approval of People Committee)</li> </ul>
Direction 4(1)(b) TDA Directions	Chief People Officer	<ul> <li>Make recommendations to the People, Remuneration &amp; Nominations Committee (or relevant sub- committee) for the exercise of other Secretary of State's functions relating to appointment of chairs of NHS trusts, including decisions on suspension, termination and disqualification</li> </ul>
	Chief People Officer Regional Directors	<ul> <li>Make recommendations to the People, Remuneration &amp; Nominations Committee (or relevant sub- committee) for the exercise of other Secretary of State's functions relating to appointments of NEDs of NHS trusts, including decisions on suspension, termination and disqualification</li> </ul>
Direction 4(1)(c) and (d) TDA Directions	Chief People Officer	<ul> <li>Make recommendations to People, Remuneration &amp; Nominations e Committee (or relevant sub- committee) in relation to the termination of trustee's tenure of office and requests to company trustee to remove a NED</li> </ul>
Direction 4(1)(e) TDA Directions	Chief People Officer	Record, update and keep information about appointments and applications

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Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
Direction 4(1)(f) and (g)	Chief People Officer	Advise chairs and NEDs of NHS trusts, and trustees, on development of their roles
TDA Directions	Regional Directors	Secure that chairs, NEDs and trustees receive training in relation to their roles
Direction 4(1)(h) and (i)	Chief People Officer	Develop procedures for, and carry out, appraisals for chairs and NEDs of NHS trusts and trustees
TDA Directions	Regional Directors	(procedures subject to approval of People, Remuneration & Nominations Committee)
Direction 6(m)	Chief People Officer (if not	Designate chief executive of each NHS trust as its Chief Accountable Officer
TDA Directions	Chief Executive)	
Direction 8(a)	Chief People Officer	Furnish to the Commissioner for Public Appointments such information relating to the appointments for
TDA Directions		which NHS TDA is responsible (chairs and NEDs of NHS trusts, special trustees and trustees of NHS trusts and FTs) as the Commissioner may from time to time require
NHS TDA (Leadership	Chief People Officer	Provide for the operation of the Leadership Academy, including ensuring that the Academy takes such
Academy) Directions 2019		steps as considered necessary and appropriate to ensure that the persons providing and
		commissioning services as part of the health service in England have leaders with the necessary
		knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours
Guidance on senior	Regional Directors	Decide whether candidates for chief executive or other executive directors of NHS trusts are suitable
appointments in NHS trusts		

## NHS Act 2006, 2012 Act and licence conditions (Monitor functions)

Section 39A of NHS Act 2006	Chief People Officer	<ul> <li>Appoint panel for advising FT governors</li> <li>Pay panel expenses and provide administrative support, if panel appointed</li> </ul>
Section 50 of NHS Act 2006	Chief People Officer	Determine fees for maintaining panel for advising FT governors
Licence condition G4	Chief People Officer	Decide whether to approve appointment of director of FT or other licence holder if the individual is unfit for the purposes of that licence condition

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# 5 Scheme of Delegation - Functions relating to finance and resources (other than pricing)

Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
NHS Act 2006 (Monitor functions)	)	
Paragraph 24 of Schedule 7	Chief Financial Officer	Give directions as to the form and content of FT accounts
Paragraph 25 of Schedule 7	Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>Give directions as to form and content of FT annual accounts, and methods/principles of account to be used</li> <li>Receipt of FT annual accounts and auditor reports</li> </ul>
Paragraph 26 of Schedule 7	Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>Receipt of FT annual reports</li> <li>Specify information to be included in FT annual reports (consulting where necessary)</li> <li>Determine the form of annual reports, periods to which they relate and timing of submission</li> </ul>
Paragraph 27 of Schedule 7	Chief Financial Officer Regional Directors	Receipt of forward planning information

#### 2012 Act and related instruments (Monitor functions, but \* indicates also TDA function)

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Paragraph 13 of Schedule 8	Chief Financial Officer	Approve Monitor's borrowing money by way of overdraft	
Paragraph 17 of Schedule 8	Chief Financial Officer	Prepare and submit consolidation of FT accounts	
Paragraph 18 of Schedule 8	Chief Financial Officer	Ensuring Monitor keeps proper accounts and proper records in relation to the accounts	
Paragraph 19 of Schedule 8	Chief Financial Officer	Prepare and submit Monitor's annual accounts (subject to approval of the Board)	
	Chief Executive	Accounting Officer duties in relation to Monitor's annual accounts	
Paragraph 20 of Schedule 8	Chief Financial Officer	Prepare and submit Monitor's interim accounts (subject to approval of the Board), if directed by	
		Secretary of State	
	Chief Executive	Accounting Officer duties in relation to Monitor's interim accounts	
Chapter 3 of Part 3 and Capital	Chief Financial Officer	Assess and advise on FT proposals involving capital investment or property transactions	
Guidance		<ul> <li>Decide whether to approve business cases between £15 million and £30 million</li> </ul>	
		Make recommendations to relevant NHS Improvement committee or the Board on cases above £30	
		million	
Standard conditions of the	Chief Financial Officer	Require a statement from the auditors of an FT or NHS trust in relation to whether the trust has taken	
licence, Condition FT6(8)(b)*		all the actions set out in its corporate governance statement	

#### NHS Act 2006 (NHS TDA functions)

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Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
Sections 226 and to 227	Chief Financial Officer	Ensuring NHS TDA complies with financial duties under section 226 and resource limits under section
	Chief Executive (as	227
	Accounting Officer)	
Paragraph 7 of Schedule 6	Chief Financial Officer	Approving subscriptions to funds of bodies
Paragraph 8 of Schedule 6	Chief Financial Officer	Accept gifts of property to NHS TDA
Paragraph 2 of Schedule 15	Chief Financial Officer	Ensuring NHS TDA keeps proper accounts
Paragraph 3, 5(3) and 6(3) of	Chief Financial Officer	Prepare and submit NHS TDA's annual accounts (subject to approval of the Board), and lay before
Schedule 15		Parliament
	Chief Executive	Accounting Officer duties in relation to NHS TDA's accounts

#### Directions (NHS TDA functions)

Direction 6(e)	Chief Financial Officer	Provide general advice to NHS trusts to assist those trusts to prepare plans for each financial year as to how those trusts will exercise their functions
Direction 6(g)(i) of TDA Directions	Chief Financial Officer	Oversee, develop and support NHS trusts to assist those trusts to become sustainable organisations by supporting them to comply with duty to exercise functions effectively, efficiently and effectively
Direction 6(k) of TDA Directions and Capital Guidance	Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>Assess and advise on NHS trust proposals involving capital investment or significant property or commercial transactions</li> <li>Decide whether to approve business cases between £15 million and £30 million</li> <li>Make recommendations to relevant NHS Improvement committee or the Board on cases above £30 million</li> </ul>
Directions to TDA in respect of the Accounts and Annual Reports of NHS Trusts	Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>Receive annual reports and accounts of NHS trusts</li> <li>Give directions to NHS trusts specifying the date by which accounts must be submitted</li> </ul>
The Consolidated Provider Accounts Directions	Chief Financial Officer	Prepare consolidated provider accounts (NHS trusts and FTs)

#### Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Section 30(2) (as modified by	Chief Financial Officer	•	Receive NHS trust auditor reports of unlawful expenditure or activity
paragraph 13 of Schedule 13)			
Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule	Chief Financial Officer	•	Receive NHS trust auditor written recommendations and public interest reports
7 (as modified by paragraph 12			
of Schedule 13)			

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Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
Paragraph 9 of Schedule 13	Chair of Audit and Risk Committee	<ul> <li>Duty to inform the Secretary of State if an NHS trust has failed to appoint an auditor by 25 March each year</li> <li>If directed by Secretary of State, to take the steps under paragraph 9(4) of Schedule 13 to the Act as</li> </ul>
		NHS TDA considers appropriate Inform and consider representations as required by paragraph 9(6)

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# 6 Scheme of Delegation - Functions relating to medical and nursing matters

Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:	
2012 Act (Monitor functions) Section 62(7)	Chief Nursing Officer	Make arrangements to ensure that patients and public are involved to an appropriate degree in Monitor's decisions	
Section 62(8)	National Medical Director Chief Nursing Officer	<ul> <li>Provide, and oversee arrangements for obtaining, health professional advice appropriate for enabling Monitor to effectively discharge its functions</li> </ul>	
NHS Act 2006, regulations and di	rections (NHS TDA functions)		
Section 13R and regulation 2 of the National Health Service Trust Development Authority (Directions and Miscellaneous Amendments etc) Regulations 2016	National Medical Director	<ul> <li>Patient safety functions:         <ul> <li>a. Establish systems for collecting and analysing NHS patient safety information (e.g. National Reporting and Learning System)</li> <li>b. Make such information available</li> <li>c. Give advice and guidance for purpose of maintaining and improving safety</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
The NHS TDA (Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch) Directions 2016	National Medical Director	Oversight of HSIB in accordance with the directions, including:  • provide for operation of the HSIB and ensure it exercises certain functions listed in directions  • impose requirements on Chief Investigator and HSIB as set out in directions  • take reasonable steps to protect independence of HSIB  • ensure HSIB report is published  Authority's duties in relation to the funding of HSIB (direction 11):	
	Chief Financial Officer	<ul> <li>pay entirety of HSIB annual allocation and any extraordinary payment</li> <li>ensure, with HSIB, that extraordinary payment spent only on investigation to which it relates</li> <li>seek instructions from Secretary of State as to disposal of surpluses</li> </ul>	

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## 7 Scheme of Delegation - Functions relating to pricing

Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
2012 Act (Monitor function	ns)	
Section 69	Director of Pricing and Costing	Prepare impact assessment of, and consult on, proposals for the national tariff
Section 104	Director of Pricing and Costing	<ul> <li>Require a person mentioned in s.104(2) to provide information, documents, records or other items considered necessary or expedient for purposes of Monitor's functions under Chapter 4 of Part 3 of the 2012 Act (pricing)</li> </ul>
Sections 105, 106 and Schedule 11	Director of Pricing and Costing	<ul> <li>Make recommendations to the Regional Support Group or System Oversight Committee as to accepting enforcement undertakings, imposing discretionary requirements, imposing additional licence conditions, taking action for breach of such a condition and issuing/revoking compliance certificates and statements of compliance, in relation to compliance by FTs or other licence holders with pricing/costing requirements</li> <li>Ensuring publication of pricing enforcement action in relation to FTs and other licence holders</li> </ul>
Section 116	Director of Pricing and Costing	Publish national tariff in accordance with section 116, as approved by the Board as necessary
Section 117(4) and (5)	Director of Pricing and Costing Director of Provider Development	Subject to approval of the Board, direct CCGs in relation to cases where CCG has (a) agreed a price other than price payable by virtue of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of the 2012 Act or (b) failed to comply with rules provided for under section 116(2), (4) or (6) (including local variation and local pricing rules)
	Director of Provider Development	<ul> <li>Subject to approval of the Board, direct NHS England in relation to cases where NHS England has (a) agreed a price other than price payable by virtue of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of the 2012 Act or (b) failed to</li> </ul>

Prepare proposals for the national tariff

pricing rules)

functions

comply with rules provided for under section 116(2), (4) or (6) (including local variation and local

Refer method for determining national prices to the CMA if objection threshold reached and related

Publish consultation notice on the national tariff, as approved by the Board as necessary

Agree proposals for the national tariff with NHS England, in accordance with section 118

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Director of Pricing and

Director of Provider Development

Director of Pricing and

Costing

Costing

Section 118

Section 120 and Schedule 12

Delegated To:	Functions:
Director of Provider	Agree that a reference should be made, subject to approval of the Board as necessary
·	Determine (some and first) show we to the weether declarate OMA servite a weether and a service
	Determine (proposed and final) changes to the method where CMA remits a matter under section
	121(6), subject to approval of the Board as necessary
_	Notify CMA and NHS England of proposed changes
- J	Make changes to the method as determined/agreed by Director of Provider Development or the Board
Director of Pricing and	Comply with a direction from the CMA under section 123
Costing	
Director of Pricing and	Assess and make recommendations on whether to approve a local modification agreement
Costing	Determine evidence Monitor requires to be submitted with a local modification agreement
	<ul> <li>Send and publish notice under section 124(6) to (8)</li> </ul>
Director of Provider	Decide whether to approve a local modification agreement, subject to approval of the Board as
Development	necessary
Director of Pricing and	Assess and make recommendations on whether to grant a local modification application
Costing	Determine evidence Monitor requires to be submitted with a local modification application
	<ul> <li>Send and publish notice under section 125(6) to (8)</li> </ul>
Director of Provider	Decide whether to grant a local modification application, subject to approval of the Board as necessary
Development	
Director of Pricing and	Notify commissioners that continued provision of commissioner requested services is put at risk by
Costing	configuration of certain health care services
	Ensure list of notifications is published by Monitor
Director of Pricing and	Send and publish notice relating to correct of mistakes in national tariff
Costing	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Director of Provider Development  Director of Provider Development  Director of Pricing and Costing  Director of Provider Development  Director of Pricing and Costing  Director of Pricing and Costing

## Standard licence conditions (or equivalent for NHS trusts) and TDA directions

Licence condition P1	Director of Pricing and	•	Require licence holders and NHS trusts to record costing information in compliance with condition P1
	Costing		and Monitor's Approved Costing Guidance
		•	Determine the content of, and publishing, the Approved Costing Guidance
Licence condition P2	Director of Pricing and	•	Require licence holders and NHS trusts to furnish Monitor with information and documents, and
	Costing		prepare or procure and furnish Monitor with reports for the purposes of Monitor's pricing functions
		•	Determine information and reports to be required

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Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
Licence condition	Director of Pricing and	Require licence holders and NHS trusts to obtain and submit assurance reports on costing
P3	Costing	submissions
Direction 6(a) and (c) of the	Director of Pricing and	Make recommendations to the Regional Support Group or System Oversight Committee as to
TDA Directions	Costing	accepting enforcement undertaking, giving directions and issuing/revoking compliance certificates or
		statements of compliance, in relation to compliance by NHS trusts with pricing/costing requirements
Direction 6(I) of the TDA	Director of Pricing and	Request information from NHS trusts, which NHS TDA requires in order to carry out its functions in
Directions	Costing	relation to pricing enforcement, from NHS trusts

# 8 Scheme of Delegation – Functions relating to commercial matters

Reference:	Delegated To:	Functions:
NHS TDA functions		
Directions under section 7(2) of the Health and Medicines Act 1988	Chief Commercial Officer Chief Financial Officer Regional Directors	Decisions on proposals for NHS TDA income generation schemes (subject to Board approval and compliance with internal finance controls)
Direction 6(g)(i) of TDA Directions	Chief Commercial Officer	Oversee, develop and support NHS trusts to assist those trusts to become sustainable organisations by supporting them to comply with their duty to exercise functions effectively, efficiently and effectively, in particular by providing advice and support in respect of the efficient management of their estates including the achievement of efficiency savings and reduced running costs and the identification and disposal of surplus land (NHS TDA function)
Monitor and NHS TDA functions	5	
Public Procurement Regulations 2015	Chief Commercial Officer	Make arrangements to comply with requirements of Public Contracts Regulations 2015
Section 1 of the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012	Chief Commercial Officer	Duty to consider how, in the context of procuring services, economic, social and environmental well-being may be enhanced

# 9 Scheme of Delegation - Functions relating to competition, procurement and patient choice

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Reference: Delegated To:	Functions:
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#### 2012 Act and regulations made under s.75 of that Act (Monitor functions)

Section 72	Director of Provider	<ul> <li>Decide whether to investigate potential infringements of Competition Act 1998 and on scope of</li> </ul>
	Development	investigation
Section 73	Director of Provider	Make recommendations to System Oversight Committee or the Board on whether to institute market
	Development	investigation the Enterprise Act 2002 and on scope of potential investigation
Regulation 13 of PPCCR	Director of Provider	<ul> <li>Decide whether to formally investigate complaint that CCG or NHS England has failed to comply with a</li> </ul>
	Development	requirement imposed by regulations 2 to 12 of the PPCCR (procurement, patient choice and
		competition) or requirements of the Standing Rules regulations relating to patient choice, and decide scope of investigation
		Decide whether to formally investigate failure to comply with regulation 10 of PPCCR (anti-competitive)
		behaviour) and decide scope of investigation
		<ul> <li>Decide whether to require CCG or NHS England to provide information (reg 13(5))</li> </ul>
Regulations 14 to 16 of	Director of Provider	Make recommendations to System Oversight Committee or the Board on enforcement action
PPCCR	Development	(declaration of ineffectiveness, directions or undertakings) in relation to a failure to comply with a
		requirement imposed by regulations 2 to 12 of the PPCCR (procurement, patient choice and competition)
Schedule 9 (section 77	Director of Provider	Make recommendations to System Oversight Committee or the Board on whether to vary
undertakings)	Development	undertakings, or issue or revoke compliance certificates
		<ul> <li>Deciding what information to redact from enforcement undertakings pursuant to paragraph 2(2) of</li> </ul>
		Schedule 9
Section 78	Director of Provider	Making recommendations to System Oversight Committee or the Board about publishing and revising
	Development	guidance about compliance with PPCCR and the exercise of powers under those regulations
Section 79	Director of Provider	Formal decisions relating to preliminary advice to trusts and liaison with CMA, before formal advice to
	Development	CMA on patient benefits under section 79 (mergers involving FTs)
Section 80	Director of Provider	Ensuring arrangements are in place for effective co-operation with CMA
	Development	

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# 10 Scheme of Delegation – delegation derived from Rules of Procedure

Rules of Procedure	Delegated To:	Functions:
Reference:		
5.7.6	Chair	Cast second and deciding vote in the case of equality of votes
5.7.9	Chair	Take decisions on agenda items as delegated by the Board
5.7.10	Secretary	Circulate board papers for approval by correspondence
5.9.2 and 5.9.3	Secretary or nominated	Record the minutes of every meeting or nominate a deputy to do so
	deputy	Submit draft minutes to the Board in advance of next meeting
5.10.1	Chair	Exercise functions of the Board in an emergency, subject to reporting to the Board and ratification
5.11.7	Committees	Each committee of NHS Improvement is delegated from the Board the discharge of those functions that
		fall within their respective terms of reference other than any matter reserved to the Board.
5.11.9	Chief Executive	All powers of NHS Improvement which have not been reserved to the Board, or delegated to a committee,
		sub-committee or employee (including in the Standing Financial Instructions and Rules of Procedure)
5.11.13	Secretary	Keep a record of the powers, authorities and discretions delegated by the Board.
5.11.15	Deputy Chair	Functions of the Chair in relation to the Board, if Chair is absent.
5.12.1	Chief Executive	Act as accounting officer
5.13.8 and 9	Secretary	Ensure that a register of interests is established to record formally declarations of interests
6.1.7	Chief Executive	Determine powers and functions of a committee and exercise certain of the Board's responsibilities in
		relation to such a committee
6.7.2	Secretary or nominated	Record the minutes of every committee meeting
	deputy	

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