

Key changes to model Standing Orders, Standing Financial Instructions and Reservation and Delegation of Powers

Original Gateway reference: 2003

2003 models were accessed through DH website under 'Corporate Governance'.

Inclusion in new models of information and guidance relating to:

Development of Practice Based Commissioning;

Moving toward a 'Patient led NHS';

Integrated Governance Handbook;

New Audit Committee Handbook;

Expansion on requirements of Freedom of Information Act;

Reverse e-auctions;

NHS Lift;

Secretary of State's directions on Security Management Services;

Guidance on the need for higher level of involvement by Non Executive Directors and suitability of NEDs (i.e. qualification/experience) following Higgs report;

Contractual status of Foundation Trusts with NHS Trusts

Update of references within documents:

Department of Counter Fraud Services (DCFS) to Counter Fraud and Security Management Services (CFSMS)

Counter Fraud Operational Services (CFOS) to Counter Fraud and Security Management Services regional team (CFSMSrt)

Paymaster Generals Office (PGO) to Office of the Paymaster General (OPG)

Health Authority (HA) to Strategic Health Authority (SHA)

Removal of reference to PCGs

Change to Local Delivery Plans away from SaFF, HIMP etc.

Update of references to point users to latest guidance documents

Re-structuring of documents to combine all three, Standing Orders, Reservation and Delegation of Powers and Standing Financial Instructions Into one.