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Anti-Bribery Statement

At NHS Guildford and Waverly Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), we value our reputation for top quality care and financial probity and conducting our business in an ethical manner.

The Bribery Act 2010 was introduced to make it easier to tackle the issue of bribery which is a damaging practice. Bribery can be defined as 'Giving someone a financial or other advantage to encourage them to perform their function or activity improperly or reward them for having done so'.

In order to limit our exposure to bribery, the CCG has in place policies which cover Gifts and Hospitality, Conflict of Interests, Raising Concerns (Whistleblowing), Counter Fraud, as well as a Local Counter Fraud Specialist who will investigate any allegation of fraud, bribery and corruption. We encourage staff to report any suspicion of bribery and we will rigorously investigate any allegations. In addition we hold a register of interest for directors and staff and expect staff not to accept gifts or hospitality that may compromise them or the CCG.

The Governing Body carries out its business in an open and transparent way. We are committed to the prevention of bribery as well as to combating fraud, and expect those organisations we work with to do the same.

Conducting business in this way enables us to reassure our patients, members and stakeholders that public funds are properly safeguarded.

Yours sincerely



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