

## **The Bribery Act 2010 - Statement from Douglas Blair, Managing Director**

The Bribery Act 2010 came into force on 1 July 2011, aiming to tackle bribery and corruption in both the private and public sector.

Wiltshire Health and Care welcomes the Act and, in line with our commitment to ensuring that the work we do remains fair, honest and free of bribery, we are keen to ensure we comply with the Act's standards.

As an organisation providing NHS services, we conform to the high standards of NHS Business Practice and have controls in place to prevent bribery. In addition, we have the capability to thoroughly investigate any claims of bribery or corruption should they be made. However we cannot afford to be complacent and it is important that all our employees, contractors and agents comply with our policies and procedures. It is essential that everyone working for, or on behalf of, Wiltshire Health and Care is aware of the standards of behaviour expected of them.

One of the six principles of the Act demands that there is top level commitment to the prevention of bribery. Our Director of Finance has been identified as the board lead for the prevention of bribery, and work is underway to ensure our policies are updated and consistent and that our staff members understand the importance of openness at all times.

On behalf of Wiltshire Health and Care, I confirm our commitment to ensuring that all staff are aware of their responsibilities in relation to the prevention of bribery and corruption and that the risk of our exposure to acts of bribery is mitigated.

**Douglas Blair**



**Managing Director  
Wiltshire Health and Care**

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