





Organisational Structure 2024/25

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Milton Keynes University Hospital **Board of Directors**





Chief People Officer

Executive Directors roles and responsibilities

		(Chief Executive	Э		
Chief Operating Officer	Chief People Officer	Chief Nurse	Deputy Chief Executive	Chief Medical Officer	Chief Finance Officer	Chief Corporate Services Officer
Medicine	HR Business partnering & medical staffing	Lead for Nurses and Midwives	Information & performance	Lead for medical & dental staff	Financial governance	Legal services
Surgery	Employee relations	Infection Prevention and control	π	Caldicott Guardian	Contracting	Risk & governance
Women & Children	Statutory compliance with employment law	Safeguarding adults and children	Performance management	Revalidation of medical & dental staff	Internal & external audit	Communications
Core Clinical	Education, PGC & Library	Nursing education and development	Estates	Medical school	Capital programme	Charitable funds & Fundraising
Operations	Occupational Health	PALS & Complaints	Security	Research & Development	Procurement	Membership
Emergency Planning	Recruitment		eCARE		Corporate plan	Regulator liaison
			Transformation			Executive support team
						Health & safety
						Patient Experience
						Staff Engagement



Governance Structure



This is the Trust's corporate governance structure at Trust Board (Board of Directors) level.

The role of the Trust Board is to set the strategic direction of the organisation, to ensure appropriate governance, and that the business of the Trust - in how it performs, the quality of the care and services it provides, and how it uses its resources - is carried out appropriately and in accordance with all relevant legal, statutory and regulatory frameworks.

This structure diagram shows the Board and its sub-Committee. As a Foundation Trust, MKUH also has an elected Council of Governors (public, staff and stakeholder) which holds the Board to account.

The Trust has a ward to Board governance structure, enabling oversight, escalation and feedback from wards and departments to the Board, through an established governance, oversight and management structure.



Executive Management Board



This is the Trust's corporate governance structure at Executive Management Board level.

You can see the main reporting boards and groups to the Executive Management Board (EMB). Some of these groups have a direct reporting line to the EMB too - these include the Information Governance Steering Group and the Health and Safety Committee (as part of their legal duties).

The Executive Management Board meets twice a month - one meeting focusing on corporate reporting, and one meeting focusing on divisional reporting.

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Divisional Management

The **Corporate Management Board** meets once a month. One of those meetings focuses on divisional performance and reporting (the **Divisional Executive Management Board**)

Divisional Executive Management Board

The Divisional Director (a doctor); Divisional General Manager; and Divisional Head of Nursing present the performance (quality, finance, operational performance, compliance and governance) to the Executive Management Board. They are held to account for divisional performance and escalate any risks and issues to the wider Board.

The Divisional Governance Structure

The structure shown on this page tells you how the governance chain links up from ward/department through the clinical divisions to the Executive Management Board. You should be familiar with the meetings described here and will attend many of them, depending on your role. If you are unsure about the governance and reporting structure for your division, please speak to your manager in the first instance.



There are four clinical divisions: Medicine, Surgery, Core Clinical, Women's and Children's. **Supporting corporate functions:** Workforce, Finance, Corporate Affairs, Estates, IT, Information, Performance.



Corporate Quality Governance Structure

This page shows our quality governance structure. This is how we report on, manage and escalate issues or risks in the quality of the care and services we provide. It's also how we ensure we are driving continuous improvements in quality.

Clinical Quality Board in Seminar

Nursing, Midwifery & Therapies Board

> Medical Advisory Committee

Professional Development Forums



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Faculty

A Ward to Board Governance Structure



The Trust has a ward to Board governance structure, enabling oversight, escalation and feedback from wards and departments to the Board, through an established governance, oversight and management structure.

This means that there is a clear way of raising an issue at ward, department or specialty level and understanding how that issue can be escalated to the Board. This is done through our governance structure, as well as through speaking-up routes.

An example of ward to Board governance is as follows:

A patient falls on ward 1. An incident form is completed on Datix and is investigated by a relevant member of staff. A Falls Summit takes place on the ward as part of that process and to understand any immediate learning. The fall is discussed at the Clinical Improvement Group for Acute Medicine (relevant Clinical Specialty Unit) and Medicine Divisional Meeting (chaired by the Divisional Triumverate). The investigation report also goes to the Serious Incident Review Group, chaired by the Medical Director.

The incident is not a Serious Incident but is recorded and discussed at SIRG. The fall is also reported upwards, both on the performance dashboard (as a metric) and in a narrative quality report. These reports go to Clinical Quality Board and Executive Management Board (chaired by the Chief Executive). An escalation and assurance report on falls within the last quarter goes to Quality and Clinical Risk Committee (chaired by a Non-Executive Director). This Committee reports on issues, actions and assurances in relation to quality and clinical risk to the Trust Board.



Non-Executive Directors roles and responsibilities



Council of Governors constituents

Put	blic	Staff		Partne	Partnerships	
Bletchley, Fenny Stratford, Denbigh, Eaton Maner & Whaddon	Emerson Valley, Furzton & Loughton Park	Doctors & Dentists	Nurses & Midwives	CHS & CCG	MK Business Leaders	
Linford South, Bradwell & Campbell Park	Hanslope Park, Olney, Sharington, Linford North, Newport Pagnell	Scientists, technical & AHPs	Non-Clinical Staff Groups	Voluntary Organisations	Local authority	
Walton Park, Danesborough, Middleton & Woughton	Outer Catchment Area, including Bucks & Aylesbury Vale			Healthwatch		



Divisions and Clinical Service Units (CSUs)



Divisional triumvirate & accountability



Medicine Clinical Service Units (CSUs)





Women's and Children's Clinical Service Units (CSUs)





Core Clinical Clinical Service Units (CSUs)

Greg Keetch

	Divisional Director Helen Chadwick	Operations ADO Jessica Dixon
Diagnostics and Screening	Hotel Services	Pharmacy
Clinical Director - Imaging Dr B Saradananda-Prasad	CSU Lead Steven Hall	Chief Pharmacist Helen Chadwick
Di B Suluananda-Plasaa	Sieven nam	
Imaging	Catering	Deputy Chief Pharmacist
Paula Robinson	Francesco Fiore	Jill McDonald
Clinical Director - Pathology	Domestics	Quality and Governance
Dr A Molyneux	Simon Mannall	Lead
		ТВС
Pathology	Accomodation	
Nazia Hussain	Simone Pickles	
Bowel Screening Programme	Support Services, Linen Room,	
& Diabetic Eye Screening	Post Room & Stores	
Programme	Aiden Ralph	



Surgery clinical service units (CSUs)





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