



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Proposed single oversight framework is significant change for all NHS providers**

Responding to the [Single Oversight Framework consultation](#) from NHS Improvement, Miriam Deakin, head of policy at NHS Providers, said:

“NHS Improvement’s new single oversight framework is significant for all NHS providers. It marks a shift in the new organisation’s approach by introducing one integrated framework for NHS trusts and foundations trusts and offers real potential to align regulation with the Care Quality Commission, and to ignite and support a movement of sector led improvement.

“The operation of the new framework will be central in maintaining NHS Improvement’s reputation with the sector, and in building trust in the objectivity and consistency of its judgements. We welcome the greater emphasis on improvement and tailored and voluntary support however, it is important that all trusts are judged objectively against clear criteria and we are keen to follow how the statutory duties of Monitor and the Trust Development Authority translate into practice in this fresh approach.

“NHS Providers will work closely with its members to make a full response to the consultation – and with NHS Improvement to ensure that the new approach marks a helpful step forwards in the nature of regulation and support.”

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### **Notes to editors**

#### **About NHS Providers**

- NHS Providers is the membership organisation for NHS acute hospitals, community, mental health and ambulance services. NHS Providers acts as the public voice for those NHS trusts, helping to deliver high quality care by promoting shared learning, providing support and development and shaping the strategic system in which our members operate. NHS Providers has 95% of all NHS foundation trusts and aspirant trusts in membership
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