

England

Unless the text indicates otherwise, any reference to NHS employers in this handbook shall mean any of the following organisations:

NHS trusts including Foundation Trusts

Special health authorities

Integrated Care Boards

NHS England (which incorporates Monitor and NHS Trust Development Agency (NHS Improvement), The Health and Social Care Information Centre (NHS Digital) and Health Education England)))

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Health Research Authority

NHS Blood and Transplant

NHS Business Service Authority

NHS Counter Fraud Authority

NHS Resolution

The Health Services Safety Investigations Body (HSSIB)

Northern Ireland

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HSC Board

HSC Trusts

Public Health Agency

Business Services Organisation

Patient and Client Council

HSC Special Agencies

Scotland

Unless the text indicates otherwise, any reference to NHS employers in this handbook shall mean any of the following organisations:

Health boards

Special health boards

Wales

Unless the text indicates otherwise, any reference to NHS employers in this handbook shall mean any of the following organisations:

NHS trusts

Local health boards

Special Health Authorities