

## Oxfordshire Hospital School Instrument of Government

<b>Person responsible for Policy:</b>	Chair of Governors
<b>Date to Governors:</b>	04/10/21
<b>Date Agreed:</b>	05/10/21
<b>Review Due:</b>	Annual

<b>Headteacher's Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b> 05/10/21	
<b>Signature of Chair of the Governors:</b>	
<b>Date:</b> 05/10/21	

Version	Author	Date	Changes
V1.0	Headteacher	01/10/21	

## 1. Legislation and statutory guidance

Governing boards of maintained schools must have an instrument of government which sets out information about how the board is constituted. This requirement is set out in [The School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012, part 5, regulation 28](#).

This instrument of government is based on the model document in the Department for Education's statutory guidance, the [Constitution of Governing Bodies of Maintained Schools](#).

## 2. Instrument of government

1. The name of the school is The Oxfordshire Hospital School
2. The school is a maintained special school
3. The name of the governing board is 'The governing body of Oxfordshire Hospital School'
4. The governing board shall consist of:
  - a. Two parent governors<sup>1</sup>
  - b. One local authority governor<sup>2</sup>
  - c. One staff governor
  - d. One headteacher
  - e. Six co-opted governors<sup>3</sup>
5. The total number of governors is 11
6. The term of office for all governors is 4 years
7. This instrument of government comes into effect on 01/10/21
8. This instrument was made by order of Oxfordshire County Council on 01/09/21

## 3. Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by The governing body of Oxfordshire Hospital School annually.

At every review, the policy will be approved by the full governing board.

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<sup>1</sup> A parent governor on the OHS Governing Board either is, has been, or is likely to be the parent or carer of a child taught by the OHS

<sup>2</sup> A local authority governor is appointed by or has their appointment agreed by the local authority

<sup>3</sup> A co-opted governor is an individual from the community who has the skills and experience which the governing board require and is appointed by the existing board