BNSSG ICB Scheme of Reservation and Delegation v1

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# Introduction

## Background

NHS England has set out the following as the four core purposes of Integrated Care Systems:

1. improve outcomes in population health and healthcare
2. tackle inequalities in outcomes, experience and access
3. enhance productivity and value for money
4. help the NHS support broader social and economic development.

The Integrated Care Board will use its resources and powers to achieve demonstrable progress on these aims, collaborating to tackle complex challenges, including:

* improving the health of children and young people
* supporting people to stay well and independent
* acting sooner to help those with preventable conditions
* supporting those with long-term conditions or mental health issues
* caring for those with multiple needs as populations age
* getting the best from collective resources so people get care as quickly as possible.

ICBs are statutory bodies and as such their powers, functions and duties are conferred, in the main, by legislation. Additional responsibilities for other functions may be conferred through delegation to the ICB from other bodies (such as NHS England and NHS Improvement).

ICBs are able to delegate to a committee or sub-committee of the board, or to an individual member of the board or an employee. The legislation gives the ICB board flexibility to appoint to ICB committees and sub-committees members who are neither ICB employees nor board members. In addition, ICBS’ have the power to agree with specified other statutory organisations (NHS trusts/foundation trusts, local authorities) that they will exercise their functions on behalf of the ICB or jointly with the ICB.

This Scheme of Reservation and Delegation (SoRD) sets out those decisions that are reserved to the ICB Board and those decisions that have been delegated to ICB Committees, individuals, joint committees and other statutory organisations.

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| Decisions and functions reserved to NHSE | **Reference** |
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| The power to obtain information from the ICB and intervene where NHS England is satisfied that the ICB is failing, or has failed, to discharge any of its functions or that there is a significant risk that it will fail to do so | S 14Z58 of NHS Act 2006Constitution 1.4.8 |
| Appointment of the ICB Chair | Constitution 3.3 |
| Removal of the ICB Chair | Constitution 3.13.6 |
| Terminate the appointment of the Chief Executive and direct the Chair as to the appointment of a replacement where NHSE is satisfied that the ICB is failing or has failed to discharge any of its functions or there is a significant risk that the ICB will fail to do so | Constitution 3.16.7 |
| Approval of the ICB Constitution and any changes made to it | Constitution 1.5.11.5.3 |
| Variation of the ICB Constitution other than on application by the ICB | Para 15 Schedule 1B NHS Act 2006Constitution 1.6.1b |
| Remuneration of ICB Chair | Constitution 3.14.1 |
| Delegated limit for virement – for the whole ICB unlimited value: this includes all allocation changes, consequent budget changes and any change required to meet Integrated Single Financial Environment (ISFE) reporting requirements | SFIs 6.4.2 |

| Decisions and functions reserved to the ICB Board | **Reference** |
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| Consideration and approval of applications to NHS England on any matter concerning changes to the ICB’s Constitution, including the Standing Orders | s14Z25 (5) and s1B NHS Act (2006)Constitution 1.6.1a, 1.6.3 |
| Require and receive the declaration of interests from members of the ICB Board | s14Z30 NHS Act (2006)Constitution s6.3 |
| Receive reports from committees that the ICB is required by statute or other regulation to establish and take action upon those reports as necessary | Constitution 4.6.4 |
| Approve any urgent decisions taken by the chair of the ICB Board for ratification in public session | SO s4.9.4 – 4.9.7 |
| Approve the ICBs overarching scheme of reservation and delegation, which sets out those decisions of the ICB reserved to the IBC Board and those delegated to the * committees and any joint committees of the ICB, or
* its employees
 | Constitution 4.3, 4.4 4.6, 4.7 |
| Approve Standing Financial Instructions (SFIs)  | Constitution 5.2 |
| Approve Functions and Decisions Map  | Constitution 4.5 |
| Appoint and dismiss committees of the ICB that are directly responsible to the Board  | Constitution 4.6.1 |
| Establish Terms of Reference and reporting arrangements for all of the committees of the Board | Constitution 4.6.3 |
| Receive reports from committees of the ICB including those which the ICB is required by its Constitution, or by NHS England, or the Secretary of State or by any other legislation, regulations, directions or guidance to establish and to take appropriate action  | Constitution 4.6 |
| Confirm the recommendations of committees where committees do not have executive powers  | Constitution 4.6 |
| Delegate executive powers to be exercised by any of its members or employees | Constitution 4.3.1 |
| Approval of the ICB Long Term Plan and annual operational plan, including financial plans | Constitution 7.3.8 |
| Approval of the ICB’s Annual Report and Accounts | Constitution 7.5 |
| Approval of the arrangements for discharging the ICB’s statutory financial duties. | Constitution 5.2 |
| Approve arrangements, including supporting policies, to minimise clinical risk, maximise patient safety and to secure continuous improvement in quality and patient outcomes. | s14Z34 NHS Act (2006)Constitution 1.4.5, 1.4.7, 4.2.1, 4.2.2 |
| Approval of the arrangements for discharging the ICB’s statutory duties associated with its commissioning functions, including but not limited to promoting the involvement of each patient, patient choice, reducing inequalities, improvement in the quality of services, obtaining appropriate advice and public engagement and consultation. | Constitution 1.4.5, 1.4.7, 4.2.1, 4.2.2 |
| Approval of the ICB’s arrangements for the management of risk  | Constitution 4.2.2 |
| Approval of a comprehensive system of internal control, including budgetary control, that underpins the effective, efficient and economic operation of the ICB. | Constitution 4.2.2 |
| Approval of the ICB’s corporate budgets that meet the ICB’s financial duties | Constitution 4.2.2 |
| Approve arrangements with another ICB, an NHS trust, NHS foundation trust, NHS England, a local authority, combined authority or any other body prescribed in Regulations, for the ICB’s functions to be exercised by or jointly with that other body or for the functions of that other body to be exercised by or jointly with the ICB.  | Constitution 4.3.2, |
| Approve arrangements for the functions to be exercised by a joint committee and/or for the establishment of a pooled fund to fund those functions (section 65Z6).  | Constitution 4.3.2, 4.3.3 |
| The exercise of Delegated Functions to empower the ICB to commission a range of primary care services for the people of BNSSG as described in the Delegation Agreement and delegated by NHS England to the ICB  | S65Z5 NHS Act 2006 |
| Establish effective, safe, efficient, and economic arrangements for the discharge of Delegated Functions  | S65Z5 NHS Act 2006 |
| Consideration of whether any of the Delegated Functions in respect of Primary Medical Services,  | S65Z5 NHS Act 2006 |
| Develop an operational scheme of delegation defining those individuals or groups of individuals, including committees, who may discharge aspects of the Delegated Functions (this may be included in this Scheme of Reservation and Delegation) and determining the arrangements for the exercise of the Delegation Functions  | S65Z5 NHS Act 2006 |
| Ensuring the ICB compliance with the NHS Provider Selection Regime including approval of the ICB’s Procurement Policy | Constitution 7.4.3 |
| Approving arrangements for handling complaints and ensuring publication of the process | Constitution 7.3.4 |
| Approving arrangements for handling Freedom of Information requests. | Constitution 7.3.5 |
| Approve management policies including Human Resource polices  | Constitution 8 |
| Approve the arrangements for discharging the ICB’s statutory duties as an employer, including Human Resource and employment policies | Constitution 8SFI 8 |
| Endorse the ICB internal audit charter and annual audit plan on the recommendation of the ICB Accountable Officer and audit and risk committee  | SFI’s 10.2 |
| Providing all the conditions and circumstances set out in ICB Standing Financial Instructions have been fully complied with the formal authorisation of tenders and competitive quotations over the total value of (contract life cycle) £1 million and over | SFIs 7.2.1 |
| Providing all the conditions and circumstances set out in ICB Standing Financial Instructions have been fully complied with formal authorisation and awarding of a contract may be decided within +/- 10 percent of the authorised tender value of (contract life cycle inc VAT) £1 million and over | SFIs 7.5 |
| Signing of all contracts over £1 million (contract life including VAT) Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer at the direction of the ICB Board and recorded in the relevant minute  | SFIs 7.5 |
| Approve the ICB’s arrangements for business continuity, and for emergency planning. | Civil Contingencies Act 2004 |
| Delegated limit for virement – for the whole ICB unlimited value: this includes Annual Operating Plan and any business cases/ proposals agreed by the Board.  | SFIs 6.4.2 |
| Formal authorisation of tenders and competitive quotations to the total value of (contract life cycle inc. VAT) over £1million | SFIs 8.2.1 |
| Formal authorisation and awarding of a contract may be decided within a +/- 10 percent of the authorised tender value of (contact life cycle inc. VAT) over £1million | SFIs 8.8.1 |
| All tenders that will, or are forecast to, exceed the budget of that tender or the designated budget holder shall be escalated to the next level up. Where the actual contract value is greater than +/- 10 percent of the authorised tender value authorisation limit (contract life cycle inc. VAT) is over £1million  | SFIs 8.8.2 |
| A member of the ICB Board will be required to be one of the two approved persons present for the opening of tenders estimated above £500K (contract life cycle) | SFIs 9.3.1 b) |
| Approval of schemes with a capital value of (contract life cycle inc. VAT) great than £5m | SFIs 12.1.5 |

| Decisions and functions reserved to the ICB Chair | **Reference** |
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| NHSE  | Appointment of the ICB Chair  | Constitution 3.3 |
| NHSE | Removal of the ICB Chair | Constitution 3.12.6 |
| NHSE | Terminate the appointment of the Chief Executive and direct the Chair as to the appointment of a replacement where NHSE is satisfied that the ICB is failing or has failed to discharge any of its functions or there is a significant risk that the ICB will fail to do so | Constitution 3.12.7 |
| Chair | Appointment of the Chief Executive  | Constitution 3.4 |
| Chair | Approval of appointment of partner members of the ICB Board | Constitution 3.5 - 3.7 inc |
| Chair | Appointment of Independent Non-Executive members of the ICB Board  | Constitution 3.11 |
| Chair  | Approval of appointment of Chief Medical Officer | Constitution 3.8 |
| Chair  | Approval of appointment of Chief Nursing Officer | Constitution 3.9 |
| Chair  | Approval of appointment of Chief Finance Officer | Constitution 3.10 |

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| Decisions and functions delegated by the Board to the ICB Committees  |

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| **Decisions and functions delegated by the Board to the ICB Audit Committee**  | **Reference** |
| Establish an auditor panel as a sub group to ensure the contract arrangements, including the procurement and selection, with the External Auditors is appropriate  | SFIs 3.3.2x |
| Approve the appointment and removal of the ICBs Internal Auditors, the level of remuneration and terms of engagement | SFIs 10.2 |
| Endorse and recommend the ICB internal audit charter and annual audit plan, to the ICB board | SFIs 10.2 |
| Review the adequacy and effectiveness of the ICB’s system of integrated governance, risk management and internal control across the whole of the ICB’s activities  | SFIs 3.3.2f |
| ensure there is an effective internal audit function including; costs of audit services, performance of service, review and approval of the annual internal audit plan, the findings of audit work including the Head of Internal Audit Opinion and management responses to these, adequate resourcing of the function. | SFIs 3.3.2a |
| Review the work and findings of the External Auditor and management responses  | SFIs 3.3.2b |
| Review schedules of losses and compensations and make recommendations to the Board | SFIs 3.3.2h |
| Review the annual report and financial statements prior to submission to the Board | SFIs 3.3.2j |
| To be assured that the ICB has adequate arrangements in place for the counter fraud, bribery and corruption (including cyber security) that meet NHS Counter Fraud Authority’s (NHSCFA) standards and shall review the outcomes of work in these areas. | Committee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| To be assured that the ICB has adequate arrangements in place for Freedom to Speak Up  | Committee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| To be assured that the ICB has adequate arrangements in place for Information Governance  | Committee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| To monitor the integrity of financial statements of the ICB and any formal announcements relating to its financial performance, ensure systems for financial reporting to the Board are subject to review  | Committee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| To be assured that the ICB has adequate arrangements for the management of declared interests and conflicts of interest, including gifts and hospitality  | Committee Terms of Reference: 6 |

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| **Decisions and functions delegated by the Board to the ICB Remuneration Committee**  | **Reference** |
| Determine all aspects of remuneration for the Chief Executive, Directors and other Very Senior Managers including but not limited to salary, (including any performance-related elements) bonuses, pensions and cars | 17 to 19 of Schedule 1B NHS Act 2006s3.13.1 ConstitutionCommittee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| Determine arrangements for termination of employment and other contractual terms and non-contractual terms for the Chief Executive, Directors and other Very Senior Managers | 17 to 19 of Schedule 1B NHS Act 2006s3.13.1 ConstitutionCommittee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| Determine all aspects of remuneration for the Independent Non-Executive members of the ICB Board | 17 to 19 of Schedule 1B NHS Act 2006s3.13.1 ConstitutionCommittee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| Terms of appointment for ICB Board members  | s3.13.1 ConstitutionCommittee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| Determine the ICB pay policy for all staff | 17 to 19 of Schedule 1B NHS Act 2006Committee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| Oversee contractual arrangements for all staff | 17 to 19 of Schedule 1B NHS Act 2006Committee Terms of Reference: 6 |
| Determine arrangements for termination payments and any special payments for all staff | 17 to 19 of Schedule 1B NHS Act 2006Committee Terms of Reference: 6 |

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| **Decisions and functions delegated by the Board to the ICB Finance, Digital, and Estates Committee**  | **Reference** |
| Develop and recommend to the ICB Board annual, medium and long term plans | SFIs 3.4.3 (1)Committee terms of reference: 2 |
| Develop and recommend to the ICB Board Standing Financial Policies  | SFIs 3.4.3 (2)Committee terms of reference: 2 |
| Develop and recommend to the ICB Board resource allocation approach | SFIs 3.4.3 (1)Committee terms of reference: 2 |
| Oversight of procurement exercises where contracts have an estimate value (over life cycle) £1 million or where there is a significant reputational or service issue and make recommendations to ICB Board  | SFIs 3.4.3 (2)Committee terms of reference: 2 |

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| **Decisions and functions delegated by the Board to the ICB Outcomes, Quality and Performance Committee**  | **Reference** |
| Develop and recommend to the ICB Board the key outcomes, quality and performance priorities to be included within the ICB strategy/ annual plan, including priorities to address variation/ inequalities in care  | Committee terms of reference: 5 |
| Have oversight of and approve the Terms of Reference and work programmes for the groups reporting into the Outcomes, Quality and Performance Committee  | Committee terms of reference: 5 |

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| **Decisions and functions delegated by the Board to the ICB People Committee**  | **Reference** |
| Deliver its purpose as set out in these terms of reference | Committee terms of reference: 2 |
| Investigate any activity within its terms of reference | Committee terms of reference: 2 |
| Seek any information it requires within its remit, from any employee or member of the ICB (who are directed to co-operate with any request made by the committee) within its remit as outlined in these terms of reference | Committee terms of reference: 2 |
| Commission any reports it deems necessary to help fulfil its obligations | Committee terms of reference: 2 |
| Obtain legal or other independent professional advice and secure the attendance of advisors with relevant expertise if it considers this is necessary to fulfil its functions. In doing so the committee must follow any procedures put in place by the ICB for obtaining legal or professional advice | Committee terms of reference: 2 |
| Create sub-groups in order to take forward specific programmes of work as considered necessary by the Committee members. The Committee shall determine the membership and terms of reference of any such sub-groups in accordance with the ICB’s constitution, standing orders and SoRD. The committee may not delegate any of its accountabilities to such sub-groups | Committee terms of reference: 2 |

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| **Decisions and functions delegated by the Board to the ICB Primary Care Commissioning Committee**  | **Reference** |
| Decisions in relation to the commissioning, management, planning (including carrying out needs assessments), and undertaking reviews, of Primary Medical Services and other ancillary activities that are necessary to exercise the delegated functions  | Committee terms of reference: 5 |
| The management of Delegated Funds in relation to Primary Medical Services | Committee terms of reference: 5 |
| Co-ordinating a common approach to the commissioning and delivery of Primary Medical Services with other health and social care bodies  | Committee terms of reference: 5 |
| Design and commission Enhanced Services, including re-commissioning of services (in line with the ICB SFIs  | Committee terms of reference: 5 |
| Design and offer Local Incentive Schemes for Primary Medical Services providers (in line with the ICB SFIs (put in reference) | Committee terms of reference: 5 |
| Make decisions on discretionary payments or support | Committee terms of reference: 5 |
| Review ICB plans for Primary Care Networks | Committee terms of reference: 5 |
| Approve Primary Medical Services provider mergers and closures | Committee terms of reference: 5 |

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| Decisions and functions delegated to individual board members and employees |
| **Individual**  | **Decisions and functions delegated to the individual**  | **Reference** |
| Chief Executive Officer | Convening a panel to advise on the appointment of ICB Board partner members | Constitution 3.5 - 3.7 inc |
| Chief Executive Officer | Endorse and recommend the ICB internal audit charter and annual audit plan to the audit and risk committee and the ICB Board  | SFIs 10.2 |
| Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer | Providing all the conditions and circumstances set out in ICB Standing Financial Instructions have been fully complied with the formal authorisation of tenders and competitive quotations over the total value of (contract life cycle) over £500k and up to £1 million | SFIs 8.2.1 |
| Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer | Providing all the conditions and circumstances set out in ICB Standing Financial Instructions have been fully complied with formal authorisation and awarding of a contract may be decided within +/- 10 percent of the authorised tender value of (contract life cycle inc. VAT) over £500k and up to £1 million  | SFIs 8.8.1 |
| Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer | Signing of all contracts over £1 million (contract life cycle inc. VAT) Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer at the direction of the ICB Board and recorded in the relevant minute  | SFIs 8.8.4, 8.8.5 |
| Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer | Signing of all contracts over £500k and up to £1 million (contract life including VAT) Chief Executive and Chief Finance Officer or their nominated deputies and formal authorisation must be put in writing  | SFIs 8.8.4 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Preparation and audit of annual accounts; | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Adherence to the directions from NHS England in relation to accounts preparation; | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Ensuring that the allocated annual revenue and capital resource limits are not exceeded, jointly, with system partners; | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Ensuring that there is an effective financial control framework in place to support accurate financial reporting, safeguard assets and minimise risk of financial loss; | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Meeting statutory requirements relating to taxation; | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Ensuring that there are suitable financial systems in place  | SFIs 3.2SFIs 6 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Meeting the financial targets set for the ICB by NHS England; | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Ensuring the Governance statement and Annual Accounts & Reports are signed | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Ensuring that planned budgets are approved by the relevant Board; developing the funding strategy for the ICB to support the board in achieving ICB objectives, including consideration of place-based budgets;  | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Making use of benchmarking to make sure that funds are deployed as effectively as possible; | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Executive members (partner members and non-executive members) and other officers are notified of and understand their responsibilities within the SFIs; | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Specific responsibilities and delegation of authority to specific job titles are confirmed;  | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Providing financial leadership and ensuring financial performance of the ICB;  | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Identification of key financial risks and issues relating to robust financial performance and leadership and working with relevant providers and partners to enable solutions;  | SFIs 3.2 |
| Chief People Officer | Defining and delivering the overall human resources strategy and objectives | SFIs 8.1.2 |
| All Executive Directors | Providing all the conditions and circumstances set out in ICB Standing Financial Instructions have been fully complied with the formal authorisation of tenders and competitive quotations over the total value of (contract life cycle) up to and including £500K  | SFIs 8.2.1 |
| All Executive Directors | Providing all the conditions and circumstances set out in ICB Standing Financial Instructions have been fully complied with formal authorisation and awarding of a contract may be decided within +/- 10 percent of the authorised tender value of (contract life cycle inc. VAT) up to and including £500K | SFIs 8.8.1 |
| All Executive Directors | Signing of all contracts up to and including £500K (contract life cycle inc. VAT) by two Directors | SFIs 8.8.3 |
| All Budget Holders | Providing all the conditions and circumstances set out in ICB Standing Financial Instructions have been fully complied with the formal authorisation of tenders and competitive quotations over the total value of (contract life cycle inc. VAT) up to and including £50K  | SFIs 8.2.1 |
| All Budget Holders | Providing all the conditions and circumstances set out in ICB Standing Financial Instructions have been fully complied with formal authorisation and awarding of a contract may be decided within +/- 10 percent of the authorised tender value of (contract life cycle inc VAT) up to and including £50K | SFIs 8.8.1 |
| All Budget Holders | Signing of all contracts up to and including £50K (contract life including VAT) by two Budget Holders | SFIs 8.8.3 |
| Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer | Delegated limit for virement – for the whole ICB to a value over £500K and below £1 million: includes any committee that approves expenditure where the Chief Executive Officer or Chief Finance Officer or their appointed nominee is present | SFIs 6.4.2 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Delegated limit for virement – for the whole ICB to a value below £500K includes any committee that approves expenditure where the Chief Finance Officer or their appointed nominee is present | SFIs 6.4.2 |
| All Executive Directors | Delegated limit for virement – for their directorate to a value of up to £250K  | SFIs 6.4.2 |
| All Assistant Directors | Delegated limit for virement – for their directorate up to a value of £25K | SFIs 6.4.2 |
| All Budget Holders  | Delegated limit for virement – for their service up to a value of £10K | SFIs 6.4.2 |
| All appropriately nominated managers | Responsibility for: 1. submitting time records, and other notifications in accordance with agreed timetables;
2. completing time records and other notifications in accordance with the Chief Finance Officer's instructions and in the form prescribed by the Chief Finance Officer including approval of expenses;
3. submitting termination forms in the prescribed format immediately upon knowing the effective date of an employees or officer’s resignation, termination or retirement. Where an employee fails to report for duty or to fulfil obligations in circumstances that suggest they have left without notice, the Chief Finance Officer must be informed immediately
 | SFIs 10.4.3 |
| All appropriately nominated officers | Delegated authority to enter into contracts of employment, regarding staff, agency staff or temporary staff service contracts. Where a role is as a ICB Board Member or senior official, these must be in line with the 2012 HMT Review of Tax Arrangements for Public Sector Appointees, the HMT guidance “Managing Public Money” instructions from the Department of Health for the reimbursement of ICB Board members and senior officials, and the ICB Constitution | SFIs 8.7.1 |
| All appropriately nominated officers | The Board shall delegate responsibility to an officer for:1. ensuring that all employees are issued with a Contract of Employment in a form approved by the Board and which complies with employment legislation; and
2. dealing with variations to, or termination of, contracts of employment
 | SFIs 10.5.1 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Responsibility for the prompt payment of accounts and claims. Payment of contract invoices shall be in accordance with contract terms, or otherwise, in accordance with national guidance.The Operational Scheme of Reservation and Delegation sets out levels of delegated authority for payment authorisation in the following instances:1. Budget already approved by the ICB Board e.g. payments to NHS bodies arising from agreement of NHS Contracts.
2. Payments to NHS bodies where there is no contract in place
 | SFIs 11.2.2 |
| Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer | Approval of capital schemes to the total value of (contract life cycle inc. VAT) between £500K and £5m (both Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer required) | SFIs 12.1.5 |
| Chief Finance Officer | Approval of capital schemes to the total value of (contract life cycle inc. VAT) up to £500K | SFIs 12.1.5 |
| ICB Corporate Secretary | Approval of defence document or offers of settlement in line with legal advice and NHS R advice for claims assessed as under the value of £50K | SFIs 18.2.2 |
| Chief Executive Officer or Chief Finance Officer  | Approval of defence document or offers of settlement in line with legal advice and NHS R advice for claims assessed as over the value of £500K up to £1 million | SFIs 18.2.3 |
| Chief Executive Officer and Chief Finance Officer and with advice from Chair of Audit, Governance & Risk | Approval of defence document or offers of settlement in line with legal advice and NHS R advice for claims assessed at over the value of £1 million | SFIs 18.2.3 |

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| Decisions and functions delegated to be exercised jointly  |
| **Joint Committee** | **decisions and functions delegated to the joint committee** | **Reference** |
|  | *\*Future iterations will reference the ICP board as being a jointly established committee of the ICB and local authorities once terms of reference finalised across partners. This reflects the Health and Care Act provisions\** |  |

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| Decisions and functions delegated by the Board to other statutory bodies |
| **Statutory Body** | **Decisions and functions delegated to other statutory bodies** | **Reference** |
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| Decisions and functions delegated to the board by other organisations |
| **Delegating Body** | **Decisions and functions delegated by other organisations** | **Reference** |
|  | **None** |  |