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## PRIMARY PURPOSE

1. The primary function of the members of the Council of Governors (CoG) is to work with the Board of Directors to ensure that the NHSFT acts in a way that is consistent with its Constitution and objectives, and to help set the strategic direction. In so doing, governors must ensure that they remain conversant with the views of members, the wider public and stakeholder organisations. The CoG will not be involved in matters of day to day management, operational matters, or

## Membership

- M1 Promote effective communications
- M2 Serve as a conduit between the Trust and our community
- M3 Represent interest of Trust members as a whole and the public
- M4 Collaborate with the Trust to develop an effective strategy for membership
- M5 Be presented with the Annual Report and Accounts
- M6 Lead Governor to present a review of the CoG's activity over the past year and forward look to the year ahead
- M8 Present to members at Annual Members Meeting for approval any amendment to the Constitution relating to Council of Governors' powers, duties or roles.