

**FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE**

**Trust**

North Bristol NHS Trust

**Notice**

NHS Improvement gives notice that the Trust is in financial special measures.

Financial special measures is a package of measures applied to particular NHS bodies as part of a reset of expectations of financial discipline and performance in the NHS. Financial special measures is designed to help NHS bodies facing the biggest financial challenges.

NHS Improvement has determined that the Trust meets the criteria for financial special measures as set out in the Guidance on Financial Special Measures for NHS Providers at Annex H of “Strengthening Financial Performance & Accountability in 2016/17”, a document jointly published on 21 July 2016 by NHS England and NHS Improvement. Specifically:

- the Trust has not agreed a control total and is planning a deficit for 2016/17; and
- there are no factors NHS Improvement considers that mitigate the need for financial special measures.

This notice is effective on 5 September 2016 and will remain in place until NHS Improvement determines that the Trust has met agreed criteria to exit financial special measures.

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Signed:



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