

FSRH Code of Governance

As a trustee and council member I will:

- ▶ Operate in line with FSRH values, mission and ethos
- ▶ Value the range of country contexts we work within
- ▶ Work within Nolan's principles of public life: adapted and in summary these are;
 - ▶ **Selflessness** - take decisions solely in the best interests of the Faculty
 - ▶ **Integrity** - not place myself under any financial or other obligation to outside individual or organisations
 - ▶ **Objectivity** - to make choices on merit, evidence and best practice
 - ▶ **Accountability** - be accountable for our decisions and actions, and submit to ourselves to appropriate scrutiny
 - ▶ **Openness** - be open about decisions and actions we take, restricting information only when necessary
 - ▶ **Honesty** - declare relevant private interests and take steps to resolve conflicts
 - ▶ **Leadership** - promote and support these principles by leadership and example.

As a board and council we will;

- ▶ Value and utilise the range of personal and professional skills and expertise and ensure this diversity of skills is our strength
- ▶ Work together to ensure effective leadership, influence and timely decision making
- ▶ Ensure consumer voices inform strategy and priorities
- ▶ Provide leadership and support to the Faculty staff

As a board we will work in line with the national code of good governance, and provide effective leadership and governance by;

- ▶ Understanding our governance role and having clear and defined ways of effective working with Council
- ▶ Ensuring delivery of organisational purpose
- ▶ Working effectively as individuals, as a team, with Council and with the staff team
- ▶ Exercising effective control
- ▶ Behaving with integrity
- ▶ Being open and accountable

As a board, council and staff team we will;

- ▶ Provide visible and effective leadership of the FSRH and ensure we are an efficient organisation providing excellent support for our members
- ▶ Support the Faculty in championing SRH, including access to abortion
- ▶ Support and challenge ourselves, each other and our teams
- ▶ Have clear goals and review our performance against these on a regular basis.