

# Organisational Structure 2024



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# Milton Keynes University Hospital Board of Directors



Chair  
**Heidi Travis**



Chief Executive  
**Joe Harrison**



**Sarah Whiteman**



**Haider Husain**



**Gary Marven**



**Dr Dev Ahuja**



**Mark Versallion**



**Jason Sinclair**



**Ganesh Baliah**



**Precious  
Zumbika-Lwanga**



Interim Chief Nursing Officer  
**Steven Beaumont**



Chief Corporate  
Services Officer  
**Kate Jarman**



Chief Operating Officer  
for Planned Care  
**Helen Beck**



Chief Medical Officer  
**Dr Ian Reckless**



Deputy CEO  
**John Blakesley**



Chief Operating Officer  
for Unplanned Care  
**Emma Livesley**



Chief Finance Officer  
**Jonathan Dunk**



Chief People Officer  
**Danielle Petch**

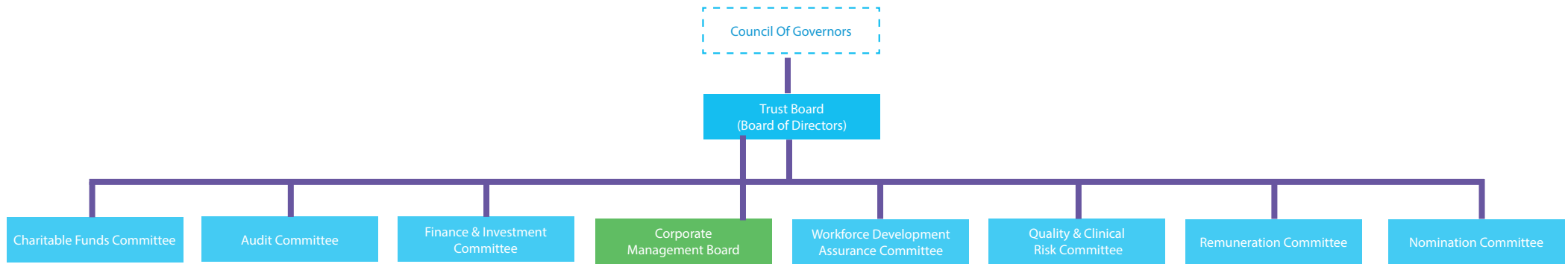
= Non-Executive Director    = Associate Non-Executive Director



# Executive Directors roles and responsibilities

			Chief Executive			
Chief Operating Officer	Chief People Officer	Chief Nurse	Deputy Chief Executive	Chief Medical Officer	Chief Finance Officer	Chief Corporate Services Officer
Medicine	HR Business partnering & medical staffing	Lead for nurses & midwives	Information & performance	Lead for medical & dental staff	Financial governance	Legal services
Surgery	Employee relations	Infection, prevention & control	IT	Caldicott guardian	Contracting	Risk & governance
Women and children	Statutory compliance with employment law	Safeguarding children & adults	Performance management	Revalidation of medical & dental staff	Internal & external audit	Communications
Core clinical	Education, PGC & Library	Nursing education & development	Estates	Medical school	Capital programme	Charitable funds & Fundraising
Operations	Occupational health	PALS & complaints	Security	Research and Development	Procurement	Membership
Emergency planning	Recruitment		eCARE		Corporate plan	Regulator liaison
			Transformation			Executive support team
						Health & safety
						Patient experience
						Staff engagement

# Governance Structure



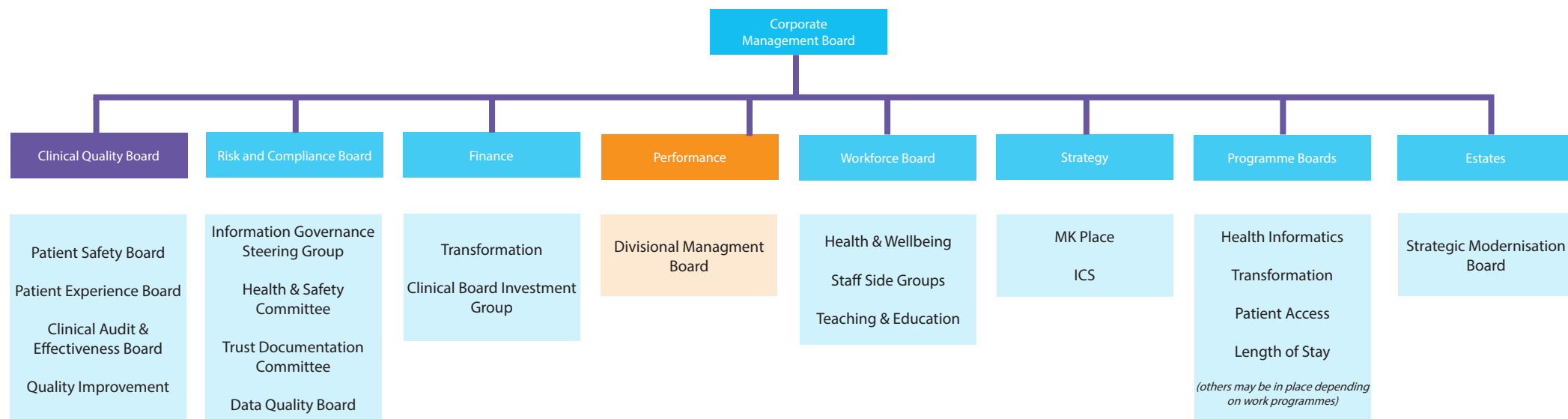
This is the Trust's **corporate governance structure at Trust Board (Board of Directors)** level.

The role of the Trust Board is to set the strategic direction of the organisation, to ensure appropriate governance, and that the business of the Trust - in how it performs, the quality of the care and services it provides, and how it uses its resources - is carried out appropriately and in accordance with all relevant legal, statutory and regulatory frameworks.

This structure diagram shows the Board and its sub-Committee. As a Foundation Trust, MKUH also has an elected Council of Governors (public, staff and stakeholder) which holds the Board to account.

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# Executive Management Board



This is the Trust's **corporate governance structure** at Executive Management Board level.

You can see the main reporting boards and groups to the **Executive Management Board (EMB)**. Some of these groups have a direct reporting line to the EMB too - these include the Information Governance Steering Group and the Health and Safety Committee (as part of their legal duties).

The Executive Management Board meets **twice a month** - one meeting focusing on corporate reporting, and one meeting focusing on divisional reporting.

# Divisional Management

**The Corporate Management Board** meets once a month. One of those meetings focuses on divisional performance and reporting (the **Divisional Executive Management Board**)

**Divisional Executive Management Board**  
 The Divisional Director (a doctor); Divisional General Manager; and Divisional Head of Nursing present the performance (quality, finance, operational performance, compliance and governance) to the Executive Management Board. They are held to account for divisional performance and escalate any risks and issues to the wider Board.

**The Divisional Governance Structure**  
 The structure shown on this page tells you how the governance chain links up from ward/department through the clinical divisions to the Executive Management Board.  
 You should be familiar with the meetings described here and will attend many of them, depending on your role. If you are unsure about the governance and reporting structure for your division, please speak to your manager in the first instance.

Corporate Management Board

Divisional Management Board

Divisional Management Meetings

Clinical Service Unit Management Meetings

Clinical Improvement Group Meetings

Chaired by Divisional Director, meets x10 a year. Clinical Service Unit leads all attend, trends and assurance, strategy, performance, finance, clinical governance and quality). Covers the quality, performance and finance agenda at divisional level.

Chaired by CSU Lead, meets x10 a year, two way information flow (reporting, escalation and cascade). Covers the quality, performance and finance agenda at CSU level.

**Clinical Improvement Groups (CIGs)** meet in every CSU (and also in specialties in larger CSUs and CIGs). CIGs meet to discuss clinical governance and quality, including incidents, complaints, risks, audit, compliance, etc), mortality & morbidity etc.

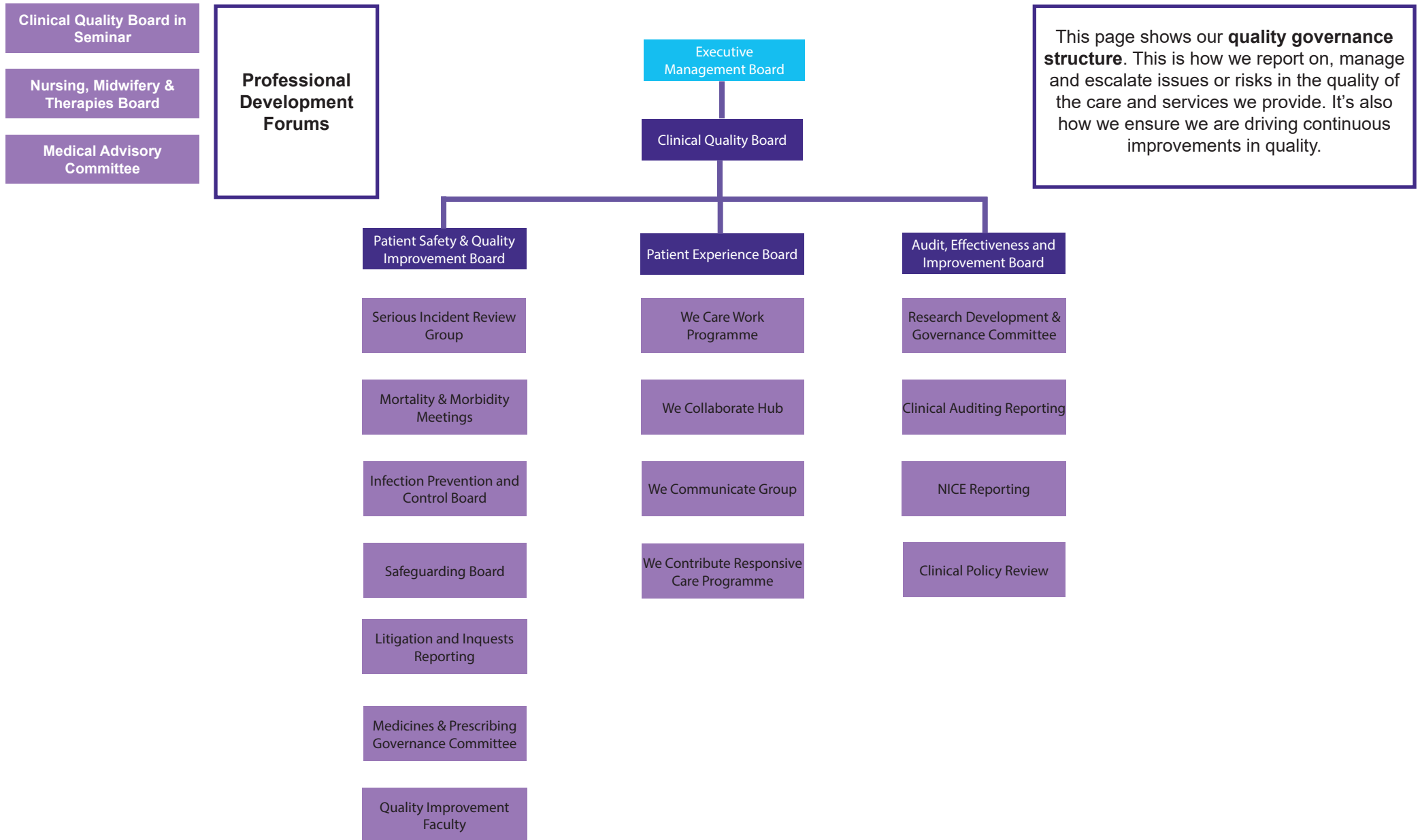
**There are four clinical divisions:**

1. Medicine
2. Surgery
3. Core Clinical
4. Women's and Children's

**And supporting corporate functions:**

Workforce  
 Finance  
 Corporate Affairs  
 Estates, IT, Information, Performance

# Corporate Quality Governance Structure





# A Ward to Board Governance Structure

## **Ward to Board**

The Trust has a ward to Board governance structure, enabling oversight, escalation and feedback from wards and departments to the Board, through an established governance, oversight and management structure.

This means that there is a clear way of raising an issue at ward, department or specialty level and understanding how that issue can be escalated to the Board. This is done through our governance structure, as well as through speaking-up routes.

An example of ward to Board governance is as follows:

A patient falls on ward 1. An incident form is completed on Datix and is investigated by a relevant member of staff. A Falls Summit takes place on the ward as part of that process and to understand any immediate learning. The fall is discussed at the Clinical Improvement Group for Acute Medicine (relevant Clinical Specialty Unit) and Medicine Divisional Meeting (chaired by the Divisional Triumverate). The investigation report also goes to the Serious Incident Review Group, chaired by the Medical Director. The incident is not a Serious Incident but is recorded and discussed at SIRG. The fall is also reported upwards, both on the performance dashboard (as a metric) and in a narrative quality report. These reports go to Clinical Quality Board and Executive Management Board (chaired by the Chief Executive). An escalation and assurance report on falls within the last quarter goes to Quality and Clinical Risk Committee (chaired by a Non-Executive Director). This Committee reports on issues, actions and assurances in relation to quality and clinical risk to the Trust Board.

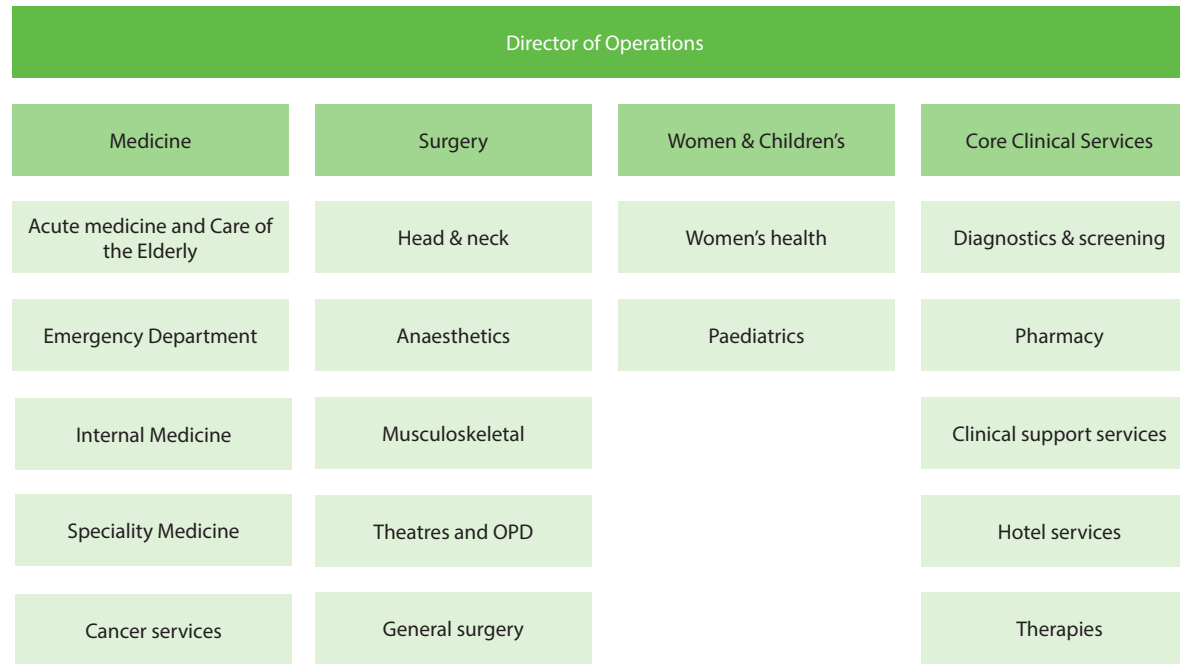
# Non-Executive Directors roles and responsibilities

Chair				
Chair of Quality and Clinical Risk Committee	Chair of Audit Committee	Chair of Finance & Investment Committee	Chair of Charitable Funds Committee	Chair of Workforce and Development Assurance Committee
Quality of care	Internal & external audits	Financial position of the trust	Benefit of charitable funds to patients	Workforce strategy
Serious incidents & complaints	Counter fraud	Cash flow forecasts	Adherence to charities commission regulations	Equality & diversity
Clinical governance framework	Board assurance framework & risk register	Capital projects		Education
	Cyber Security	Investment Decisions		Medical School oversight

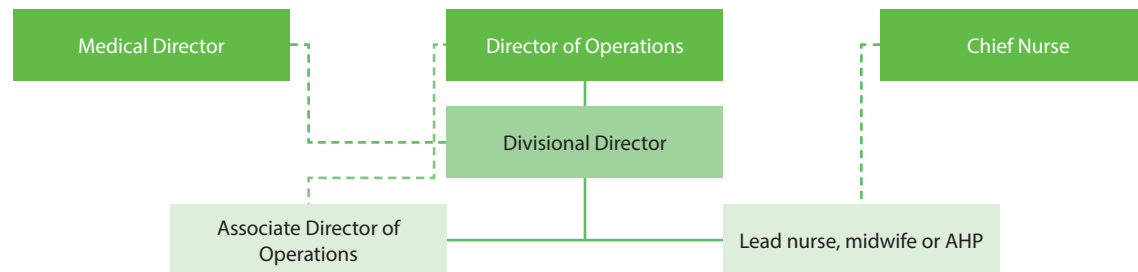
# Council of Governors constituents

Public		Staff		Partnerships	
Bletchley, Fenny Stratford, Denbigh, Eaton Maner & Whaddon	Emerson Valley, Furzton & Loughton Park	Doctors & dentists	Nurses & midwives	CHS & CCG	MK Business Leaders
Linford south, Bradwell & Campbell Park	Hanslope Park, Olney, Sharnington, Linford North, Newport Pagnell	Scientists, technical & AHPs	Non clinical staff Groups	Voluntary organisations	Local authority
Walton Park, Danesborough, Middleton & Woughton	Outer Catchment Area inc. Bucks & Aylesbury Vale			Healthwatch	

# Divisions and clinical service units (CSUs)

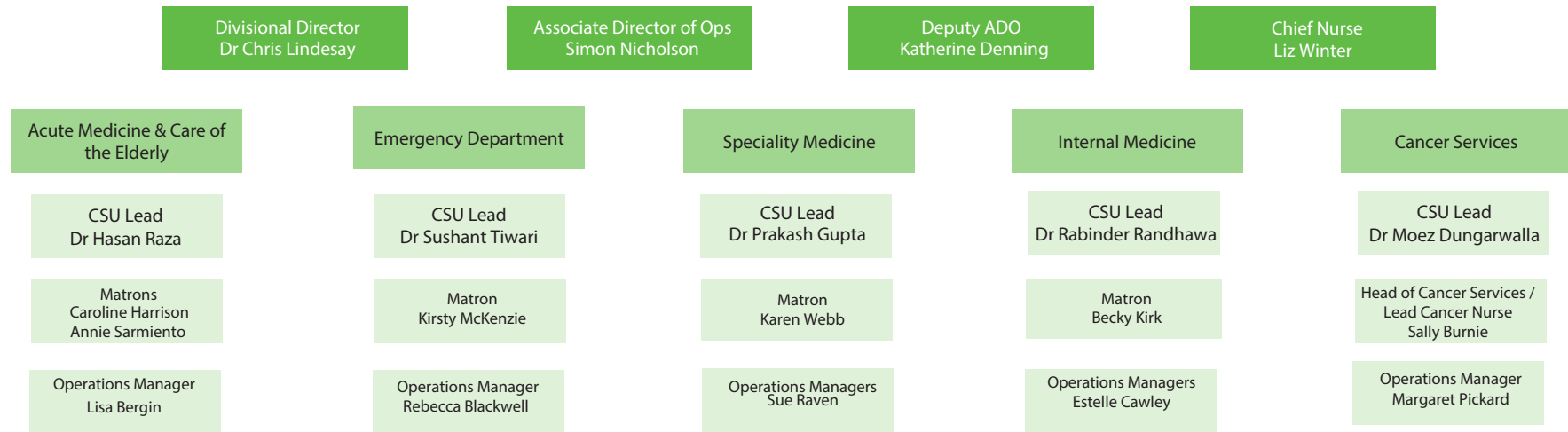


# Divisional triumvirate & accountability

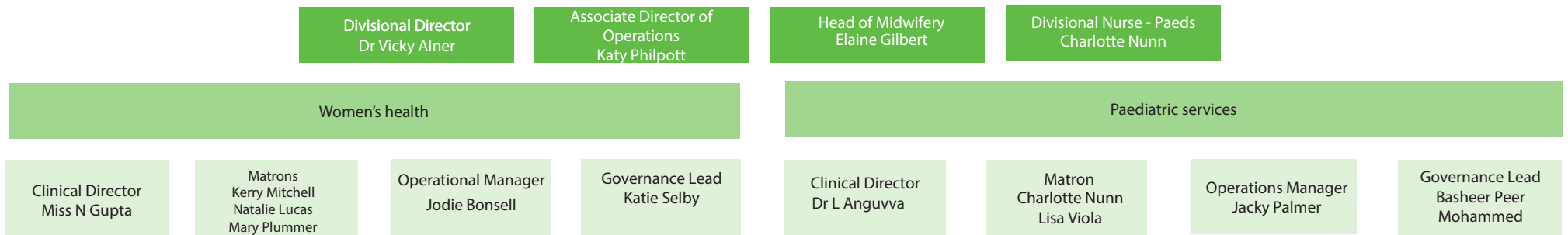


- - - - Professional accountability  
 — Management accountability

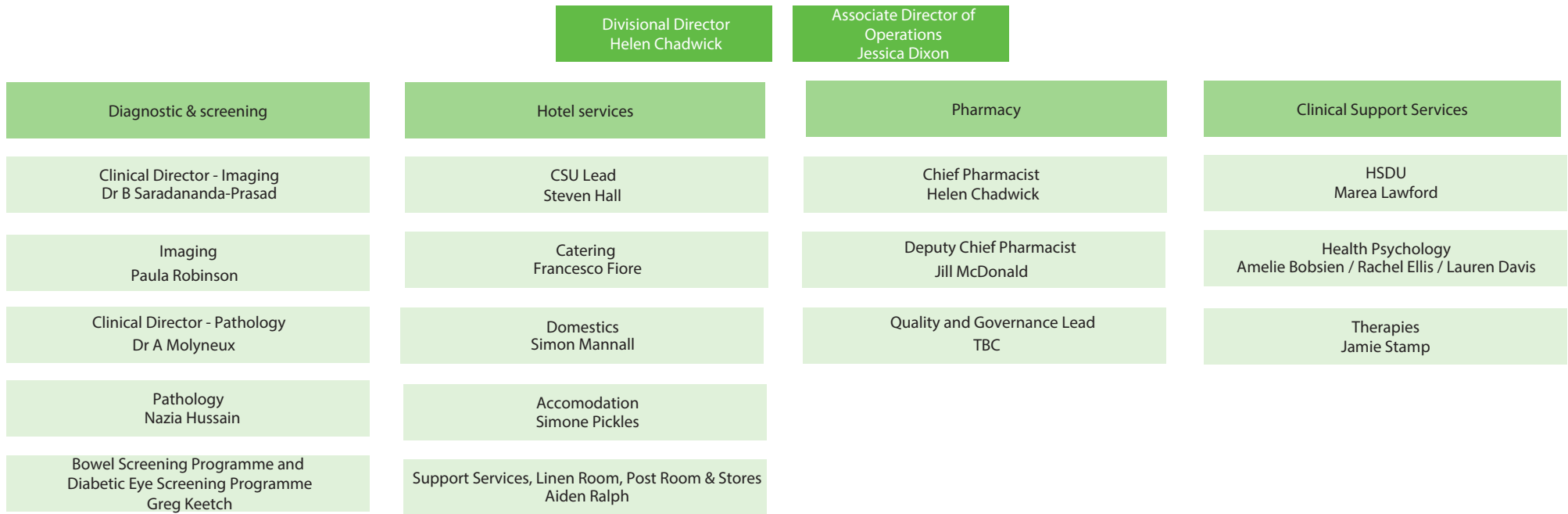
# Medicine clinical service units (CSUs)



# Women and Children's clinical service units (CSUs)



# Core Clinical Services clinical service units (CSUs)



# Surgery clinical service units (CSUs)

