The National Health Service Commissioning Board (“the Board”), in exercise of powers conferred by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (paragraph 8 of Schedule 6) and regulation 8 of the National Health Service (Clinical Commissioning Groups) Regulations 2012 gives the following Directions.

Citation, commencement and application
(1) These Directions are given to NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group (“NHS Herts Valleys CCG”).

(2) These Directions may be cited as the NHS Herts Valleys CCG Directions 2013 and come into force on 18 January 2013.

Exercise of functions
(3) This direction applies until it is varied or revoked by the Board.

(4) The Board directs that:
(a) The Board will oversee and supervise the development of NHS Herts Valleys CCG’s clear and credible integrated plan, to include, but not limited to, the CCG’s financial modelling and implementation plan for 2013/14.

(b) NHS Herts Valleys CCG must provide all information, documents, records or other items and support requested by the Board, which to the Board appears necessary or expedient for the purpose of preparing for and the exercise of the function described in paragraph (4)(a) above.
(5) The Board also directs that:

(a) It will oversee and supervise the development of NHS Herts Valleys CCG’s capacity and capability to maintain strategic oversight with available resources and that the CCG must seek approval from the Board prior to proposing an Accountable Officer for appointment.

(b) NHS Herts Valleys CCG must provide all information, documents, records or other items and support requested by the Board, which to the Board appears necessary or expedient for the purpose of preparing for and the exercise of the function described in paragraph (5)(a) above.

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