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Dear Chief Executive

CNORIS – Confirmation of Cover 2026/27

In my capacity as CNORIS Scheme Director, I can confirm that with effect from 1 April 2026, the bodies listed in the Schedule attached are admitted Members of the Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme (CNORIS), which has been created by authority of the Scottish Ministers.

CNORIS is subject to scheme rules and governed by the National Health Service (Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2015.

There will be occasions when CNORIS Members are required to confirm the extent of cover available to them under the Scheme. This Schedule sets out the cover for the listed Members and can be provided to external organisations as Members see fit. This guidance is effective from 1 April 2026 until 31 March 2027 inclusive.

Yours sincerely



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Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme

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CNORIS Scheme Members

The following organisations are covered by the Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme (CNORIS) for all Health Services in Scotland and for Health and Social Care Services covered by Integration schemes.

Scottish Health Boards (14)	Scottish Integration Joint Boards (IJBs) (29)
NHS Ayrshire and Arran	Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership Integration Joint Board
NHS Borders	Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board
NHS Dumfries and Galloway	Angus Integration Joint Board
NHS Fife	Argyll and Bute Integration Joint Board
NHS Forth Valley	Clackmannanshire and Stirling Integration Joint Board
NHS Grampian	Dumfries and Galloway Integration Joint Board
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Dundee City Integration Joint Board
NHS Highland	East Ayrshire Integration Joint Board
NHS Lanarkshire	East Dunbartonshire Integration Joint Board
NHS Lothian	East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership Integration Joint Board
NHS Orkney	East Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board
NHS Shetland	Edinburgh Integration Joint Board
NHS Tayside	Falkirk Integration Joint Board
NHS Western Isles	Fife Integration Joint Board
	Glasgow City Integration Joint Board
Scottish Special Health Boards (7)	Inverclyde Integration Joint Board
Healthcare Improvement Scotland	Midlothian Integration Joint Board
National Waiting Times Centre	Moray Integration Joint Board
NHS 24	North Ayrshire Integration Joint Board
Public Health Scotland	North Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board
Scottish Ambulance Service	Orkney Health and Care Board
The Common Services Agency (Public Services Delivery Scotland)	Perth and Kinross Integration Joint Board
The State Hospital	Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board
	Shetland Islands Integration Joint Board
Others (1)	South Ayrshire Integration Joint Board
Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland	South Lanarkshire Integration Joint Board
	West Dunbartonshire Integration Joint Board
	West Lothian Integration Joint Board
	Western Isles Integration Joint Board

Statement of Cover

General:

CNORIS provides indemnity to Member organisations in relation to Employer's Liability, Public / Product Liability and Professional Indemnity type risks (inter alia). The level of cover provided is at least £5m Public Liability, £10m Employers Liability, and £1m Professional Indemnity. The Scheme will provide "Indemnity to Principal" where required. CNORIS also provides cover in relation to Clinical Negligence.

Work Experience and Student Placements:

CNORIS provides indemnity to Member organisations in relation to their legal liability associated with work experience recruits of whatever age acting on behalf of the Member organisations. CNORIS will similarly provide indemnity to member organisations in relation to their legal liability associated with students working with the Member organisation on placement from an educational establishment.

Volunteers:

CNORIS provides indemnity in relation to legal liability of Member organisations associated with volunteers of whatever age acting directly on behalf of the Member organisation. For the avoidance of doubt, no cover is provided in relation to voluntary organisations.

Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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