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National Performance
Advisory Group

Estates Best Value Group 2026-27

Meeting 1: Thursday 18th June 2026, MS Teams

A Trusted Peer Network for Senior NHS Estates Leaders

The NPAG Estates Best Value Group (BVG) brings together senior NHS Estates professionals for confidential, peer-led discussion on the operational, financial and compliance challenges facing Estates teams across the NHS. Established for over 20 years, the group is recognised as a trusted national forum, with members from Acute, Community, Mental Health, NHS Property Services and subsidiary organisations.

Why join the Estates BVG?

Members value the group for:

- A supportive, action focused peer network, committed to patient safety and improved working practices
- Safe, confidential peer discussion with colleagues facing similar pressures
- Practical problem solving, not theory or sales
- Benchmarking and shared learning to support local decision making and business cases
- Early insight into national priorities, regulation and compliance expectations
- A non commercial environment to openly sense check ideas and approaches

Participation is CPD certified and supports ongoing professional development and appraisal.



Being part of the National Performance Advisory Group for Estates has greatly enhanced my professional development. I've gained valuable insights from fellow members and guest speakers, which I regularly apply to my work, benefiting my organisation. I highly recommend NPAG to NHS professionals for continuous improvement and shared learning.

2025-26 Member

What does the group focus on?

Agendas are shaped by members and reflect current NHS priorities. Recent and planned areas of focus include:

- Martyn's Law and premises assurance responsibilities
- Estates compliance & Authorising Engineer roles (Fire and Ventilation)
- Net Zero, energy resilience and digital estates
- Workforce, recruitment & succession planning in Estates
- Managing risk, assurance & scrutiny during sustained pressure

How the group works

- Quarterly meetings via Microsoft Teams
- Member led agendas and guest speakers
- Structured, informal sessions to encourage open discussion
- Designed to minimise time away from operational responsibilities

Why Join? Our Chair says...

Why struggle on your own trying to find solutions to challenges which your peers and other NHS staff are solving, particularly in light of recent unprecedented structural change in the NHS. By joining this like-minded group of experienced and welcoming professionals, you will benefit from a wide range of perspectives, expertise and experience of techniques and solutions which have already been tested by others. Learn about opportunities and challenges on the horizon.

Interested?

The first meeting will take place on June 18th via MS Teams, followed by 3 more meeting dates. New members are welcome to attend a meeting on a **try before you buy** basis, giving you the opportunity to experience the group before committing to membership.

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