

To be passed to:
Facilities Manager
Head of Facilities and Estates
Waste Manager
Sustainability Manager
Environmental Waste Manger
Hotel Services Manager



National Performance
Advisory Group

Facilities North Best Value Group 2026-27

Meeting 1: Wednesday 15th April 2026, MS Teams

NHS Facilities Managers are operating in one of the most challenging environments the service has ever seen. Increasing financial pressures, workforce constraints, rising regulatory expectations and constant operational demands mean that no organisation can deliver excellence alone.

That's where the NPAG Facilities North Best Value Group comes in! For over 20 years, this group has brought together Estates & Facilities leaders from NHS Property Services, Acute, Community, Mental Health and Primary Care organisations across the North, creating a trusted, professional space to problem solve, innovate and learn from one another.

Why Join the Facilities North BVG?

A Powerful Professional Network

Connect with Facilities leaders across the NHS who understand the pressures of compliance, workforce gaps and 24/7 service delivery.

Real Operational Solutions

Members openly share best practice, troubleshoot issues, & benchmark performance, enabling you to return to your Trust with actionable improvements.

Expert Insight You Can Trust

Hear directly from NHS England and industry experts on the latest Estates & Facilities initiatives, standards and policy developments.

Shape National Thinking

Shape NHSE thinking by contributing your experience to work streams and guidance, ensuring the North's voice is heard.



A safe space to discuss Facilities within the NHS with people who understand!

Facilities North BVG Member 2025

CPD Accredited Development

All meetings count towards CPD, giving you recognised evidence of your ongoing professional growth.

What You Can Expect in 2026/27

Membership consists of 4 focused meetings, all delivered on Microsoft Teams, with agendas chosen directly by members to reflect current pressures and "hot topics".

Upcoming areas of interest include:

- Apprenticeships & workforce strategy
- National uniform for Estates & Facilities staff
- Cleaning standards & robotic cleaning technology
- NHS Pensions – understanding your options
- Linen & laundry challenges
- Mail & postal services

Join a community built on collaboration, expertise and shared commitment to delivering high-quality, safe and efficient NHS facilities services.

Why Join? Hear from our Chair:



At the heart of our work is a shared commitment to ensuring the NHS continues to provide a safe, environment for patients, staff, and all who use its services. Thank you to every member for your continued engagement; the strength of this forum is defined by your contribution.

Ready to Strengthen Your Network and Your Service? Why not come and see for yourself and you can Try Before You Buy! The first meeting will take place on April 15, via MS Teams. Contact Marie Cherry for details:

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