



# Work in Partnership with staff side

**This guidance aims to help you create a local approach to staff engagement in the context of the wider workforce strategy for your organisation and its overall approach to staff experience.**



Staff engagement in the NHS should be based on the principle of partnership working with employers developing approaches in consultation with staff side organisations.

By building strong relationships with bodies such as trade unions and staff networks, organisations can identify where issues and concerns are before they develop into wider problems.

## Social Partnership Forum

More information and examples of successful partnership working can be found on the [Social Partnership Forum website](#).