

**18. Codes of conduct**

- (1) In this regulation and in regulations 19 and 20 —  
**“members of staff”** includes the chief executive officer.
- (2) The board must, after consultation with the Commissioner for Public Sector Standards, prepare and issue a code or codes of conduct setting out minimum standards of conduct and integrity to be observed by members of staff.
- (3) In complying with subregulation (2) the board is to have regard to the principles set out in section 9 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.
- (4) The board may, after consultation with the Commissioner for Public Sector Standards, amend any code of conduct in force under subregulation (2) or revoke it and substitute a new code of conduct.