



# The Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management

## **IHEEM Mechanical Technical Platform Statement of Intent, Principles & Purpose**

### **Scope**

This statement of intent outlines the IHEEM Mechanical Technical Platform's (MTP) commitment to cover the overall aspects of mechanical engineering including heating systems, cooling systems (including refrigeration), steam systems, pressure systems, controls, pneumatic systems, drainage and specialist services that aren't currently covered by the other technical platforms. The refurbishment of the existing estate is also a key focus area.

This document is intended to be a statement of MTP's intent, and reflects the aims and objectives which IHEEM is committed to implementing through a series of guidance and protocols.

Subject to regular consultation of the members these objectives will be adopted by the governance body within the MTP, namely the MTP Executive Committee.

Responsibility for the implementation lies with the Committee but all members are responsible for agreeing, adhering to the stated principles.

### **Purpose**

The IHEEM Mechanical Technical Platform has been established with the following objectives in mind:

1. To provide members with an overview of key / emerging issues raised by the individual Technical Platforms and overall aspects of Mechanical Engineering Services.
2. To promote and improve best practice in the planning, design, equipment manufacture, construction, commissioning, validation and operational management of Mechanical Services and associated systems in Healthcare Facilities.

IHEEM expects all members to support the MTP in achieving the above objectives.

These Principles, intent, and purpose will be reviewed at 3 yearly intervals to ensure they remain fit for purpose and appropriate.

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## **Remit Statement**

The IHEEM MTP will work with other interested stakeholders to ensure that where reasonable, relevant and practical, the MTP has in place or provides guidance on:

### **1. Membership Rules and Constitution**

- a. Classes of Membership
- b. Subscriptions
- c. Promotion of IHEEM & the MTP
- d. Code of Conduct
- e. Competition and Procurement
- f. Conflicts of Interest
- g. Disciplinary Procedures
- h. Election of Committee
- i. Meetings
- j. Reporting

### **2. Register of Authorising Engineers**

- a. Code of Conduct
- b. Independence
- c. Standards of Documentation
- d. Levels of Training & Competency

### **3. Guidance Documents On:**

- a. Technical and Performance Standards
- b. Training & Competency Standards
- c. Innovation

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