



Chris Hopson

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Chris Hopson joined NHS Providers in September 2012 as Chief Executive following a career spanning the public, private and voluntary sectors. NHS Providers is the membership organisation for the 215 NHS hospital, mental health, community and ambulance trusts that account for £92bn of annual public expenditure and employ over one million staff. NHS Providers has 100% of the sector in voluntary membership.

In his current role, Chris has been a frequent commentator on COVID-19 issues, regularly appearing in the media over the last few months, from Question Time and Any Questions to The Today Programme and all the main television and radio news bulletins. He's written a series of blogs and twitter threads (@ChrisCEOHopson) on topics such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), the NHS's COVID-19 testing regime, and NHS discharges into care homes that have been widely reported. He also authored the first major public analysis of the NHS's performance in the first few weeks of COVID-19 ('Confronting Coronavirus in the NHS').

