

## **Dr Foster Ethics Committee Ruling**

October 2010

In May 2010 the Ethics Committee received a complaint from an NHS Hospital Trust under section 3a of the code of conduct: Dr Foster will take care not to publish inaccurate, misleading or distorted material including pictures. Specifically the complainant alleged that the reporting of their Hospital Standardised Mortality Ratio (HSMR) was inaccurate.

The complaint was investigated by the committee between May and September 2010. The committee concluded the code of conduct had not been breached in this instance.