

Boards – Good Governance

Self Assessment - how well do the following statements describe the performance of the Board?

1 The Board has a common understanding of the vision and direction of the organisation.

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

2 The Board operates at the appropriate level with a clear understanding of the different roles of Trustees

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

3 The Board focuses on strategic issues.

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

4 The Board has a good understanding of its governance duties and complies with good practice in terms of systems, reporting, diligence and risk management

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

5 The Board allows the management of the organisation to be carried out by the Executive, without undue interference

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

6 The Board is diverse and representative of the community and people the organisation serves.

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

7 Members of the Board visibly demonstrate their commitment through their actions, interventions and engagement

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

8 Communication within the Board, between meetings and with the staff is appropriate and effective

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

9 The Board fully understands it's obligations in terms of compliance with its own governing documents and relevant legislation

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

10 The level, quality and quantity of information provided to the Board is appropriate, at the right level and enables effective decision making

Low					Medium					High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Overall

Add up all your scores and mark the total in the box below.

Low					Medium					High
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	