

# Getting communication and information management right in a Multi Academy Trust



## A guide for boards on how to avoid some of the common barriers to strong governance across a MAT

The most common complaint heard from local governing bodies in a MAT is that they no longer understand what is going on, or that they feel 'out of the loop' and 'not valued'.

This webinar explores the challenges of communication and information management in a MAT structure and the responsibilities of Trust boards to address these issues. The following will be explored:

- Understanding the goal, the challenges and the boards responsibilities
- The importance of culture and stakeholders
- How to match responsibility, accountability and information
- Designing terms of reference, role profiles and schedules
- Designing information that works - KPIs and dashboards
- Enabling two-way communication
- Monitoring, evaluation, training and support

### Who should attend?

All governors and trustees.

### Tutor

Rosemary Lovatt is the NLG Advocate for East of England and NE London. She is an experienced chair and governance tutor who runs the Governance Leadership Programme across England.

### What people say about our training

*'The best governor training I have ever attended'*

*'Inspiring! Thank you! I now feel confident to be a more strategic governor'*

*'At last, training that provides the tools, examples and checklists to help us do the job'*

### About our training

As experienced Chairs of Governors we strongly believe in providing training that gives you the knowledge, tools and examples to be effective governors. Our aim is to give you the confidence and tools to improve your governance as quickly and effectively as possible. All our training is provided by National Leaders of Governance who are experienced governance trainers. Our training can be provided as webinars, bespoke sessions for your board or group of schools or face to face sessions (subject to social distancing guidance).

### About NLGs

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### Logistics

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