

# The role and responsibilities of a Trust Audit and Risk Committee (trusts only)



## A guide for trustees on their audit and risk responsibilities

### Overview

The expectations on boards to manage risk and oversee scrutiny of a trusts controls has never been more important in these challenging times.

This webinar provides practical guidance on how boards must discharge their audit and risk responsibilities to manage risk, organise internal and external audits and provide scrutiny of systems and methods of control both financial and otherwise.

The following will be explored:

- The latest Academies Financial Handbook direction
- How to ensure effective risk management across a MAT
- Key duties and responsibilities for audit and risk
- Risk management at board level
- Internal scrutiny expectations
- Good practices and planning guidance
- Common findings by ESFA audits

### Who should attend?

Any trustee who wants to learn more about the boards responsibilities for audit and risk, particularly those who are members of a committee responsible for audit and risk.

This webinar is suitable for academies and multi academy trusts.

### 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).

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