



# Virtual Board Evaluations

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**The evolving situation with COVID-19 poses a challenge to boards in terms of effectiveness reviews and continuous professional development. Our virtual board evaluation service offers a seamless solution to those seeking to continue board effectiveness reviews.**

**Board evaluation is a key part of the governance process and directors must ensure they are working effectively and providing the right direction to the board.**

### **Why should you get a board evaluation?**

Various internal processes test the efficiency of directors, but an independent external effectiveness review is invaluable.

The main purpose of this review is to enable boards and directors to identify areas of improvement and focus on the future of the organisation.

### **Board Evaluation Process**

A comprehensive review is key to successfully evaluate the board's overall performance.

We will focus on providing independent analysis on current effectiveness, areas of strength to celebrate and areas for improvement.

### **We Will Provide:**

- ✓ Initial Consultation with the Chair, CEO and/or Governance Lead
- ✓ Board survey
- ✓ Virtual attendance of board session
- ✓ Review of key board documents
- ✓ One to One director interviews
- ✓ Final review document with key governance actions

### **What is the time frame for the evaluation?**

Our effective evaluation process is a bespoke service and will be detailed and thorough in its completion. In general, a board evaluation will take 6-8 weeks from start to finish.

## **Meet the Experts**

**Our team are here to assist you with the process every step of the way.**

### **Vijaya Panangipalli - Head of Governance**

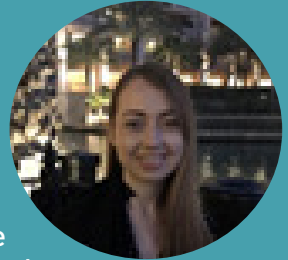


Vijaya joined the Alliance as Governance Manager and has led the governance function to provide support and advice on all governance matters to our members and stakeholders since January 2016.

Vijaya has significant experience of providing governance consultancy in the UK and is the main point of contact for governance services. Vijaya was also seconded to Sport England to help draft A Code for Sports Governance.

### **Hayley Foster - Governance Officer**

Hayley has been a Governance Officer at the Sport and Recreation Alliance since 2016 and has supported the delivery of several sports governance projects, including the Sport Wales Project. Hayley also helped to produce publications including, The Principles, and Young Board Members, and has led on the launch of the Alliance's Youth Advisory Panel, working extensively to develop the organisation's youth governance activity.



#### **How to book your Virtual Board Evaluation**

If you want to book your Virtual Board Evaluation, or have any other questions for the governance team, you can contact us in the following ways:

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# Reviews from the Sector

**“It was helpful to have a Board Evaluation from an independent body which knows about our sector. SRA were helpful with the process and communication was good throughout.”**

**Sam Orde, Chair,  
Activity Alliance**

**“Our Board Evaluation helped highlight where we could make improvements in a very practical way, but also reassured the board where we were working well. Many of the suggestions were simple to implement and stimulated excellent discussion and clarified areas for future development.”**

**Nick Webborn OBE, Chair,  
British Paralympic Association**

**“The British Judo Association board evaluation was carried out over three months and consisted of a questionnaire, one-to-one interviews and attendance/observation at a British Judo Board meeting; all of this was conducted in a very open and warm manner, which allowed free and frank discussion.”**

**Andrew Scoular, CEO,  
British Judo Association**