

GOVERNOR SUPPORT

a year in highlights



In 2015 NHS Providers enhanced its programme of support of governors in addition to its national training programme, GovernWell. Here is a summary of the activity that has taken place in the last year.

And here's what some of our governors have to say about:

GovernWell training...

“It was the best development day we have had in the seven years I have been a governor. It focused on the difficult areas from a governor's standpoint and offered very practical advice.”

Regional development workshops...

“A fantastic networking opportunity to share experiences and good practice across the region.”

“If you learn by working with others and by listening to interesting speakers this workshop is for you!”

And governor focus conference...

“Very useful, informative and a good opportunity for networking.”

38 training courses
97% recommendation rate

38 GovernWell training courses delivered, with 534 delegates attending, and receiving an average **97% recommendation rate**, with 94% of delegates rating the courses as good or excellent

250 delegates

National governor focus conference launched, attended by 250 delegates

4 workshops

Four regional workshops delivered, attended by 210 delegates in the midlands, north and east of England

4 guidance documents

Four guidance documents published – including *Foundation trust constitutions: a reference guide*

3 newsletters

Three Governor Focus newsletters published and distributed to 1357 recipients, with an open rate of 47%

4 policy briefings

Four policy briefings published for governors, on the NHS *Five year forward view*; new care models; the spending review; and the state of healthcare and adult social care in England

4 policy board meetings

Four governor policy board meetings held, attended by eight elected governor representatives

5 workbooks

Governor induction toolkit distributed to trusts, including five workbooks and five presentations

4500 page views

New dedicated website section for governors developed – pages visited over 4,500 times

768 followers

Twitter presence increased with 768 followers – in the last year @NHSPgovernors received 129 mentions, 51 retweets, and 48 favoured tweets

2 surveys

Two surveys carried out, on the impact of governor training – 93% of governors reported increased knowledge and understanding after attending GovernWell courses

9 case studies

Nine governor case studies and articles published

242 acronyms tamed

New jargon buster launched – explaining 242 acronyms and terms commonly encountered by governors

5 videos

Five videos produced on governor issues

6 e-learning modules

E-learning platform in development, with six modules