

# GOVERNOR SUPPORT

## a year in highlights

Here is a summary of our governor support programme activities in 2016-17

**4** newsletters

**Governor focus newsletters** were distributed every quarter, receiving higher than average click-through rates of 46%

**200** delegates

**National Governor focus conference** attended by over 200 delegates with 82% rating the event as good or excellent

**4** advisory committee meetings

**Four governor advisory committee meetings** held, attended by eight elected governor representatives and two chairs

**3** surveys

**Three surveys** were conducted on our governor support offer, training programme and the lead governor role

**99%** governor recommendation rate with 97% rating the training as good or excellent

**33** training courses

**33 training courses** across the country for over 400 governors

**2** guidance documents

**Two governor guidance documents** were published, including *Effective participation in council of governor meetings*

**1** e-learning training hub

**A new e-learning hub** was launched to help reinforce learning for governors who attend our foundation skills course

**3** workshops

**Three regional governor workshops** supporting 200 governors, delivered in London and the South East, South West and North East of England

**4500** page views

**The governor support website** has had over 4500 page visits

**18** case studies

**18 governor case studies** were published on our website, raising awareness during *Volunteers week 2016*



And here's what some of our governors had to say about...

GovernWell training

*Thank you so much for a really interesting and thought provoking event. It consolidated things I thought I knew as well as teaching me new ideas. I really enjoyed it.*

*Really good to see and hear about examples of good engagement and membership recruitment going on at other trusts.*

Governor focus conference

*Topical and educational, with ample opportunities to share experience and ideas.*

*I have come away much better informed and the networking opportunity was outstanding.*

Regional development workshops

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

*An excellent event for governors who have gained some experience in the role.*