

INDEPENDENT HIGHER EDUCATION

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Board Skills Self-Assessment Form

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The purpose of this questionnaire is to ensure that across the whole board, each of the areas is sufficiently covered, and it is not expected that all board members have knowledge of all of these areas.

What is your level of knowledge, skills and/or experience in the following areas?

Please rate on a scale of 0-3:

- 0 no knowledge
- 1 basic knowledge
- 2 using regularly or directly responsible for this area
- 3 expert

Board skills

(We aim to have all of these areas covered by the Board as a whole and may use responses to make decisions on Board training and development)

	Score
Developing strategy and strategic goals	
Leadership and management	
Legal duties of directors and best practice in governance	
Monitoring and evaluating organisational performance	
Policy development, in the context of helping to shape IHE's governance documents	
Risk management in the context of reviewing the risk register, and discussing IHE's risk appetite	
Understanding accounts and scrutiny of financial information	

IHE-specific knowledge and expertise

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	Score
Access and pathways into higher education	
International education	
Management of quality assurance in a higher education context	
Public policy and public affairs, for example working in or with Government	
Teaching, learning and assessment development	

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Up to date knowledge of Higher Education policy, regulation, and context	
Validation and franchising	
Additional expertise <i>(We may call upon your expertise for specific projects)</i>	Score
Campaigning, influencing and advocacy	
Data management and analysis	
Developing marketing and/ or communications strategies	
Digital strategy	
Handling press and the media	
Human resources management including organisational development	
Law background	
Membership recruitment and engagement strategies and activities	
<i>Please add any other expertise you would be willing to share with the IHE executive</i>	