

# Governance



Do your trustees have the skills and information needed to achieve the organisation's mission and uphold its values?

Do your trustees ensure that the organisation is governed effectively and responsibly, determining strategy and policy?

Do your trustees demonstrate accountability to stakeholders, reporting openly on the organisation's performance and impact?

These questions are asked and answered when demonstrating the first quality mark of the Trusted Charity Mark.

This quality area covers:

- How the board provides the strategic direction for the organisation.
- How it ensures the organisation meets all legal requirements and is governed effectively.
- How the board is accountable to its stakeholders.

In order to look into these areas, the board reviews its practices, ensuring it has the right skills and experience.

