

# Benefits Of Joining Consultancy Services

## Governance

Service	Impact Commitment	Academy Commitment
Strategic Risk Management, Support and Guidance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive risk management framework including policy review and development at trust and academy level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribution to, and ownership of, the local risk register</li> </ul>
Internal Audit (IA) and Assurance Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual IA plan designed to assure a system of internal control (SIC) and deliver strategic and operational improvement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with financial and other policy and procedures. Active contribution to audit requirements</li> </ul>
Trust Governance Advisor Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advisor to attend all LGB meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement with the advisor</li> </ul>
External Audit (EA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EA if financial statements to statutory requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with the SIC and assistance with audit</li> </ul>
Governor Induction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support from Impact Clerk to the Trustees, including providing access to Governor Hub (governance portal)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGB clerk to work with Impact Clerk to Trustees to facilitate induction</li> </ul>
Clerking Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive clerking service at board and academy level, including Governor Hub and guidance on protocol and process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with the governance calendar and encouraging full participation</li> </ul>
Ongoing Training and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support from the Impact Clerk to the Trustees including skills audit for the LGB and training for LGB clerk</li> <li>Subscription to The Key for Governors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All LGB governors to register with Governor Hub to access relevant material</li> <li>LGB Clerk to work with Impact Clerk to the Trustees to facilitate training/development</li> </ul>