

## Link governors

Although not a statutory requirement, most governing boards have link governors to act as a 'link' between the school and local authority to advise their governing board of training opportunities available and on topical developments within governance.

The term 'link governor' is also used for specific subjects/areas.

In Ealing these have traditionally included:

- Looked after children
- Special educational needs
- Child protection /safeguarding
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Sex, relationships, teenage pregnancy.

In other authorities, these are also link governor areas:

- Health and safety
- ICT
- Behaviour and attendance

For further information see:

Governance handbook and competency framework (GOV.UK)

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- Neutral
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