



Bath and Wells Clerks' Conference Autumn term 2021

Governance Professional – Super Clerk or Governance Expert or Both?

Our Vision

To improve the outcomes for all children and young people by working in partnership with others.

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Definitions

- Governance
- Clerk
- Expert
- Professional



Duties

- Providing advice to the board on governance, constitutional and procedural matters
- Providing effective administrative and organisational support to the board and its committees
- Ensuring the board is properly constituted
- Managing information effectively in accordance with legal requirements



Competency

- Understanding Governance
- Administration
- Advice and Guidance
- People and Relationships





Clerk → Expert

- Entry
- Emerging
- Established
- Excelling



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So....

What is the answer to the original question?

Lets look at the evidence –

- Duties and competency
- Definitions - professional
- DfE expectations

So.... There can only be one answer you are **both** a super clerk and a governance expert so by definition you are a

'Governance Professional'



Questions



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