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Bath & Wells Governor Conference 2021

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th November

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- What do we already know?
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- What do we still want to know?

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Need to know:

- When is your next inspection due?
- Will it be a Section 5 or Section 8?
- What might change these expectations?
- How are inspections carried out?
- Do you understand what the inspection team will be looking for?

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How to be prepared as governors

- Read the Inspection Framework
- Understand the 3Is
- Be clear on your role
- Demonstrate an approach of triangulated evidence
- Sing the same hymn as your Executive Leaders
- Be aware of statutory requirements for safeguarding
- Be able to talk about impact of grants (PP, Recovery, Sports)
- Demonstrate a systematic approach to evaluating your impact

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How to evidence your impact

- Corporate responsibility for whole Board (not just about the Chair)
- Evidence understanding of your role
- Evidence systematic approach to holding leaders to account for agree priorities
- Evidence self evaluation
- Evidence of training and development
- Make it easy for the Inspector to see your work!

Thank you

- You will receive an email at the end of the conference with a link to the following:
 - Feedback form – we would really like to hear what you think of our conference sessions
 - Power-point slides used in all sessions
 - Any resources referred to from all sessions
 - Further CPD opportunities
 - Please visit our website for more information
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