York St John University: Board of Governors review of effectiveness

The Board of Governors aligns its practice against the Committee of University Chairs (CuC) Code of Governance.

A periodic external review of the effectiveness of the Board of Governors is carried out on a regular basis. The last review was completed in 2023 by AdvanceHE and concluded that the University's governance arrangements continue to be effective as a framework for ensuring compliance with regulatory, financial and legal requirements, and for providing academic assurance regarding quality and standards.

The Board of Governor's sub-Committees also review their effectiveness on an annual basis through a comprehensive self-assessment exercise. Outcomes are reviewed by the Governance & Nominations Committee, as well as the respective sub-Committees, to identify any areas where improvements can be made.

All Governors are invited to meet the Chair of the Board of Governors for a 1:1 on an annual basis to inform wider discussions on effectiveness. Governors are also encouraged throughout the year to contact the Chair, Deputy Chair, University Secretary & Registrar, or Governance & Compliance team to further support the University's governance arrangements.

Board of Governors

13 July 2023

