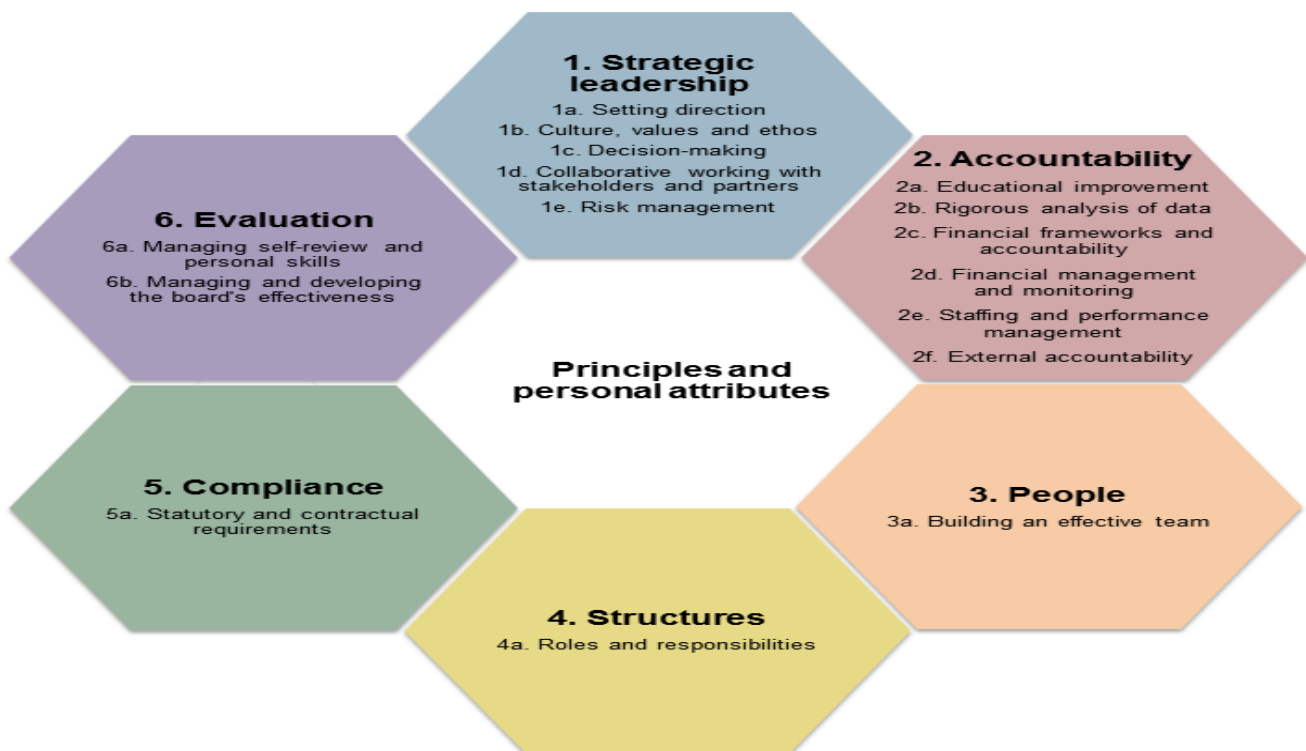


# Governor Development Briefing

## Competency Framework for Governance

- Published in January 2017 by the Department for Education it centres around the key principles and personal attributes as highlighted by The Nolan Report - Seven Principles of Public Life (1995).
- The Framework sets out the competencies needed for effective governance, which in turn, provides strategic direction, robust accountability and ensures the Governing Body is able to carry out its core functions.



- There are many competencies within the Framework but this is not intended to act as a checklist for Governing Bodies. We would expect it to be used as a tool to build on the findings of the most recent skills audit, clarifying the knowledge, skills and behaviours required for specific Governors and across the whole Governing Body and identifying skill gaps and potential areas for training.
- The Framework is applicable to all Governing Bodies.