



Nuffield Family Justice Observatory

Governing Board Member - Role Description

Board members will be expected to work closely with the Chair to:

- adhere to good governance principles,
- set the strategy to fulfil the mission and remit of the Nuffield FJO, ensuring that the Nuffield FJO aims are delivered effectively and sustainably,
- agree the work programme and budget and ensure they are in line with the purpose of the Nuffield FJO,
- monitor performance against strategic aims, including actively managing risk and financial operations,
- review the sustainability of income and operating model in the short, medium and long term,
- act as ambassadors for the Nuffield FJO, including attending or leading Nuffield FJO events if required.

Board members must have:

- a commitment and in-depth understanding of the aims and vision of the organisation
- a willingness to devote the necessary time and effort
- strategic vision
- integrity, good and independent judgement
- an ability to think creatively
- a willingness to speak their mind
- an ability to work effectively as a member of a team
- tact and diplomacy
- good communication and interpersonal skills
- impartiality, fairness and the ability to respect confidences.