



## Board Self Assessment Survey

The Survey was conducted in October 2015 and covers all aspects of the Board performance. Specifically it deals with:

- Culture
- Content
- Responsibility
- Planning

### **Culture**

With regard to culture the Board scored above average in regard to leadership, preparation, communication and creativity.

### **Content**

The content of board meetings generally addressed the issues pertinent to the good running of the Hospital. The financial situation is given more than adequate consideration which some members felt that issues around risk were in need of greater consideration.

### **Responsibility**

The responsibility of the Board was firm, informed, consistent and adequate to address issues before it.

The attendance and participation by members was excellent and relationships within the Board and between Board and Management reflected trust, respect and a cordial atmosphere.

### **Planning**

The Board in the year up this survey spent an adequate time in planning for the future of the Hospital in the context of HIQA demands and HSE funding limitations.

The Board felt that it was adequately equipped to address these issues and to establish policies to manage the future of the Hospital.

### **Overview**

The survey indicated a strong belief that the Board was more than adequate for its task. That its composition was appropriate.

There are some concerns about succession planning especially as all Board appointments are terminating on the same date.

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