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# Free and Truly Independent Governor Support

Pat Barber

### Since Jul 2021

- We have recruited 32 members of IGovS who are all ex-NLGs who decided not to reapply in Jun 2021 after identifying that new NLGs would largely focus on ERGs in failing schools;
- All of our members are committed to providing some free advice, mentoring and coaching;
- 70+ requests for support have been received and passed to our members. No request has been turned down and 75% are still ongoing. These requests include but are not limited to:
  - Chair support/advice and help to find a new Chair;
  - Advice ref pay review for a HT or Senior Executives;
  - Remote grievance/complaints panels;
  - Keynote presentations to Governor events;
  - Support for a deferred inspection;
  - Strategic planning or Board restructures;
  - Supporting a new inexperienced team of governors;
  - Support to clerks and advice around the role of governance professionals.

Please note: Support from IGovS is free but if the person receiving our support requests it, some of our members have gone on to provide paid support e.g. External Reviews of Governance or if there is a need to travel substantial distances. This is brokered with the individual IGovS member, not by IGovS.



#### Contact us

- The map shows the locations of some of our current support – we are truly without borders
- Website <u>www.independentgovernor.com</u> We have had 2000+ unique visitors to our site;
- Twitter <u>@IGovS1</u> We have 700+ teachers, governors and governance professionals following us;
- LinkedIn <u>Independent Governor Support.</u> We have 150+ followers on LinkedIn, many are LA Governor services.
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