

# The governance of SEND

## Questions governing boards can ask

We have discussed the importance of asking the right questions. Below are questions that governing boards should ask themselves in order to ensure they are able to effectively govern SEND.

1. How successful are we in meeting the needs of pupils with SEND so that they achieve good outcomes?
2. What evidence do we receive that demonstrates this?
3. If outcomes are not good, why is this and what measures are being put in place to address this?
4. What are the barriers to further improvement and even better outcomes for children with SEND?
5. What actions could the board take to ensure that priorities address any barriers and challenges concerning SEND?