



# HDN Board Mentoring

## Why this programme?

HDN Board Mentoring helps to create **excellence in governance** in an increasingly complex and diverse business environment.

Board members have a vital role to play in the running of housing organisations.

Mentoring enables participants and their organisations to **lead, develop and embed the habits of effective governance and diversity**.

## How will participants benefit?

**Board members** have the invaluable opportunity to **network with Board members from other organisations**, share different perspectives, approaches and learning in a safe and confidential environment.

Board Members will hear from **key supporters** such as the **Homes and Communities Agency, National Housing Federation** and the **National Federation of ALMOs**.

They will develop their knowledge, confidence, thinking skills, self-awareness and reflect on their experience to participate more effectively on their boards and develop for future roles.

**Organisations** benefit from more effective and diverse thinking boards, and are able to demonstrate that they value excellence in governance as well as the diversity and development of current and future Board members.

**Mentors** on the programme, who are executive officers or Board members, develop their skills and knowledge by working with other organisations and gaining different perspectives.

*“The programme is visionary and mentoring should become part of the basic support for all Board members”*

David Orr  
Chief Executive  
National Housing Federation



## What do you get?

The programme offers:

- Tailored one-to-one mentoring sessions with a mentor
- A 360 degree feedback tool
- A one-to-one coaching session at the start
- Group workshops focusing on current issues and challenges within the regulatory, social and economic environment with speakers from across the sector

## The 2017 Programme

The programme will be available in the North and the South and will start in July 2017.

## You can apply now

For application forms and more information visit [www.housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk/mentoring/board-mentoring](http://www.housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk/mentoring/board-mentoring)

## Sponsorship

If you would like to be a sponsor to lead and shape the programme for all Boards, please contact us on: [boardmentoring@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk](mailto:boardmentoring@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk)

***“All housing providers are facing challenging times. Board members need to step up by supporting, challenging and assisting their executive teams.***

***Mentoring programmes can provide Board members with the tools and confidence required to undertake their roles more effectively.”***

Eamon McGoldrick

Managing Director

National Federation of ALMOs

***“We are facing many real challenges on Boards and I feel that these sessions, both as a group and individual, have helped us cope better with the pressure thrown at us on a daily basis.”***

Mentee 2015

***“The opportunity to benchmark practice in a safe and protected environment is priceless. I would recommend this programme to new Board members and existing ones as a continuing professional development option.”***

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