

The Good Shepherd Trust governance structure

Members

Our trust structure has a minimum of three Members and no maximum. As of October 2026, there are seven members. The Diocesan Corporate Member, two persons appointed by the Diocesan Corporate Member, three persons appointed under Art 15A and ex officio the Chair of the Trust Board.

Trustee Directors* (the Trust Board)

The number of Trustee Directors must not be less than three and is not subject to a maximum. The Members appoint a minimum of five Trustee Directors. The Trustee Directors may appoint further co-opted Trustee Directors. A term of office for a Trustee Director is four years. Trustee Directors may be re-appointed.

Education committee	Finance & Resources committee	Risk & Audit committee	People, Appointments & Remuneration committee	Local Committees**	Executive Pay Panel	Resolutions Team
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* Our directors are known as Trustee Directors as they are both trustees and directors.

** Our local governing bodies are known as Local Committees.

The 'governors' in a multi academy trust are the Trustee Directors. Therefore, we do not refer to Local Committee members as governors. Only the Trustee Directors may establish committees. The committees in our Trust are:

- Education Committee
- Finance and Resources Committee
- Risk and Audit Committee
- People, Appointments and Remuneration Committee
- Executive Pay Panel
- Local Committees
- Resolutions Team