

The CLEAR framework

Commitment to elevating the standard of healthcare board governance and accountability



C

Committee purpose, role and composition

Clarity of mandate, expertise, and structure ensures committees are fit-for-purpose.



L

Leadership, dynamics and operations

Strong leadership, meeting discipline, and constructive culture underpin effective governance.



E

Excellence in quality and safety

Prioritises proactive risk monitoring, incident learning, and embedding continuous improvement.



A

Assurance of workforce and practice

Focuses on competence, training, ethical conduct, and staff wellbeing.



R

Respecting consumer voice and rights

Ensures lived experience and patient rights are central to governance decisions.

