As detailed in the DfE's External Governance Reviews: Guide for FE College Corporations and Designated Institutions, it is a requirement that all Further Education Corporations undertake an External Governance Review every 3 years.

The External Board Review (EBR) for Lincoln College, conducted between July and October 2023, evaluated the Board's effectiveness.

The review found that Lincoln College has an effective Board which is wholly conducive to the current and future objectives of Lincoln College Corporation Board.

Key recommendations include the induction pack for new governors being updated as well as new governors being paired with someone with more experience; clarity within minutes on the use of voting during meetings where any decision making is required; providing ongoing development opportunities for Board members and to continue building stronger partnerships with local councils, employers and residents.

The overall conclusion is that Lincoln College's Board is effective.