

Additional information for prospective directors.

The following publications (one about CICs and the other about systems change approaches) contain useful information. Downloads of both have been circulated to the current Ds, Anna and Ellen.

1. Governance for Community Interest Companies: A Practical Framework (2015) Burrough, J. & Deacon, M.

Offers practical principles, hints and tips for anyone looking to demystify governance and build firm governance foundations for their CIC.

This guidance is aimed at helping CIC directors to provide strong leadership, enhance their decision-making and make the most of their collective capabilities. From detailing effective board procedures and organisational strategy to highlighting directors' duties and key reporting deadlines, the framework is essential reading for leaders involved in, or thinking of setting up a CIC.

Produced in consultation with the CIC regulator, *Governance for Community Interest Companies: A Practical Framework* is a collaboration between a number of organisations and individuals who collectively have deep knowledge and experience of advising and supporting CICs; Bates Wells Braithwaite, [CIC Association](#), [NCVO](#), [Social Enterprise UK](#) and consultants [June Burrough](#) and [Mike Deacon](#).

<https://www.voscur.org/resources/governance-community-interest-companies-practical-framework>

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2. Systems Change: A Guide to What It Is And How To Do It (2015) Abercrombie, R. Harries, E. and Wharton, R.

NPC, Lankelly Chase.

<https://www.thinknpc.org/resource-hub/systems-change-a-guide-to-what-it-is-and-how-to-do-it/>

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The report aims to make sense of the prevailing literature, knowledge and learning about systems change in order to make it accessible as a process.

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