



Association of Independent  
Non-Executive Directors

---

## Questions to ask?

The Association iNED has been set up by iNEDs for iNEDs. It exists to look after the interests of both existing Non-Executive Directors as well as people looking to gain their first appointments. We are committed to full transparency and accountability to our members.

AiNED is a **not-for-profit** organisation which has the interests of iNEDs at its heart. Other organisations that offer services to NEDs may not always be acting in your interests. When looking at how genuine an organisation may be, we suggest the following questions:

- Can you see who the specific individuals are who are running the organisation? Do they have extensive experience in their fields and as iNEDs?
- Is the organisation formally constituted at Companies House as a membership services association, limited by guarantee?
- Does the organisation constantly pester you by telephone trying to sell additional services?
- Do they have a flashy website but fail to specify the actual benefits you get for your money?
- Do they offer “accredited” qualifications but then fail to disclose in any of their literature who the accrediting body is? Is any accrediting body independent of the training body?
- Are they boasting of having many NED opportunities but very few of them are actually fee paying? Are such roles simply taken off already existing websites?

***Any questions? Please contact us and one of our team will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.***

e: [contact@AssociationiNED.org.uk](mailto:contact@AssociationiNED.org.uk)

t: 0203 633 4863/4