



# Living Up To Our Values

## Developing ethical assurance

**How can boards be confident that their organisation is living up to its ethical values and commitments?**

***Living Up To Our Values* will assist directors in understanding the need for and benefits of ethical assurance.**

***This report:***

- provides a practical framework for approaching the assurance of ethical performance against an organisation's own code of ethics
- will help those at board level with responsibility for overseeing assurance that ethical values are embedded, that commitments are being met and management processes are effective
- will assist assurance professionals seeking to broaden their understanding of non-financial issues
- is intended as an aid to the development of good practice.

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