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# Ready for your in-depth assessment?

**Be on standby with HQN – choose the support that works for you**

There's a tried and tested way of dealing with IDAs. We've helped around 50 RPs with successful results. It boils down to:

1. Anticipate what the RSH is coming in to look at
2. Make sure your team are on top of their briefs
3. Don't put off dealing with those thorny problems and remember to think about the future

## Have a practice run

Our team of experts will take you through your paces:

- A desktop review of the documents you'll need to submit
- On-site interviews with the key people
- Board observation
- Feedback to your board and executive team.

We'll give you honest and constructive feedback about how you handled the practicalities, where your key areas of risk are, and ways to improve.

## Training session for boards and SMTs

One of HQN's experts will deliver a tailored session explaining the IDA process – what to look out for and how to prepare.

## Had the call? Need practical support?

We can mobilise quickly:

- Agree the issues that are likely to arise on this IDA and how we should handle these
- Pass on our first thoughts on your numbers and papers
- Brief the board on what to expect from an IDA
- Observe the board in action
- Agree what we can do to have the biggest impact in the time available.

If you are tight on time or resources it's never too late.

*HQN's experience of working with many associations preparing for their IDAs meant they were well equipped to see where we needed to focus our preparations for our IDA. They could see how we looked on paper, and that helped us to identify questions that were likely to arise, and go in to the inspection prepared and confident.*

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