

GRC & The Golden Thread

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Agenda

- 🌀 GRC Programme Components
- 🌀 Practical steps – tying the components together
- 🌀 Reporting
- 🌀 Q&A



About Us

- ❁ Experienced Risk & Compliance professionals
- ❁ Various backgrounds – Insurance, Asset Management, NFP, etc.
- ❁ Involved in international standards – e.g. ISO 31000
- ❁ GRC solution used across the UK and Ireland

Governance



A board, committee and management structure that is suitable to the size and complexity of the organisation.



Policy Management Framework with a defined list of policies, clear ownership for each policy, established review dates / cycles and clear approval processes.



Tracking of the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as per the strategic plan.

Risk



Defined risk management process which includes risk categorisation, risk impact matrix / risk criteria, risk assurance and reporting cycles.



Defined incident management process which includes the logging of any risk loss events, control failures, near misses, etc. while also ensuring any corrective / preventative action(s) are put in place.



The tracking of Key Risk Indicators (KRIs) across the organisation, including documented contingency plans should there be a KRI breach.

Compliance



Defined compliance assurance process in place with a documented compliance plan, assurance / testing process and reporting cycles.



Documented compliance breach process including the tracking of corrective / preventative actions and reporting cycles.

Other Components

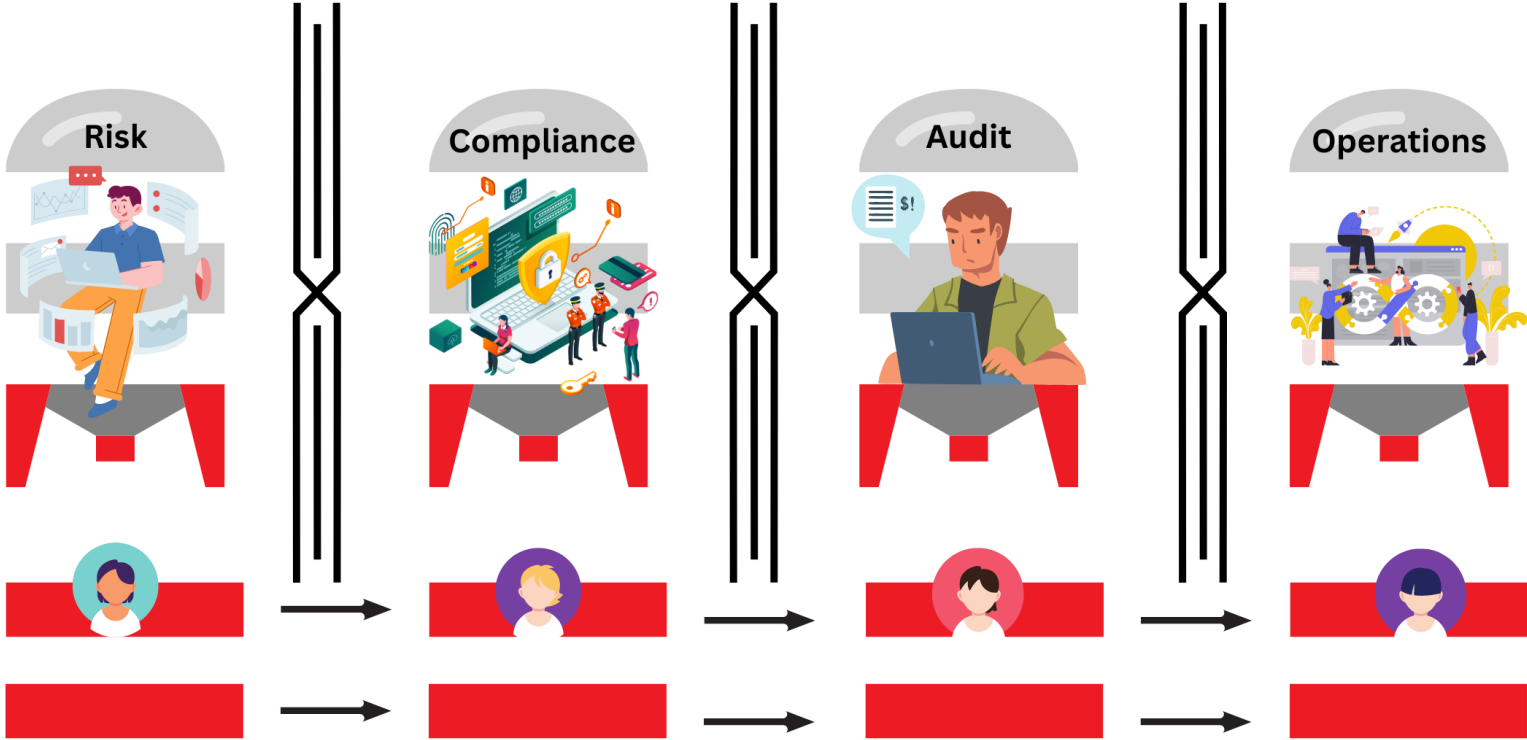


An independent audit process (internal or third party) providing assurance to the board and management team.



A proactive programme to manage third parties / outsourced service providers.

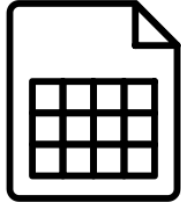
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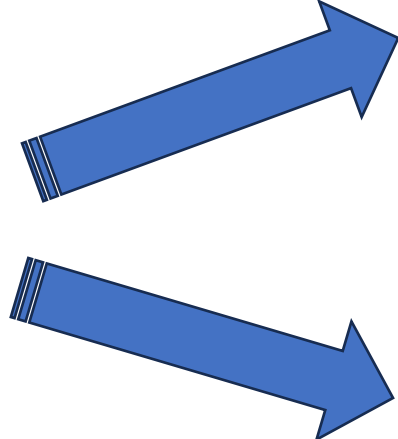
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Risk Assessment Process



Risk Register



Audit



Compliance / Assurance



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Strategic Plan



Corporate Risk



Corporate Risk



Operational Risk



Operational Risk



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Key Risk Indicators



Audit Findings



Assurance



Incidents

Reporting

Rollup Risk Report

Risk ID: 71193

Context: Corporate

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Reporting

Risk ID	Risk Description	Risk Owner	Inherent	Residual	Controls	Control Effectiveness	Tasks
71193	Confidentiality breach originating from IT failures - Consequences: - Reputation damage, - Regulatory Sanction - Claims for damages	Chris Hanlon	20	9	- Information Security policy and procedures in place. - Access control policy in place - Patching programme ensures systems kept up-to-date. User Added Controls: Server logs are reviewed regularly. IT Systemic monitoring Conduct monthly compliance checks. User Access is audited on a semi-annual basis Change Team have rolled out revised governance, which is compulsory for all initiatives with a start date from 1st April 2021 onwards. Steerco, comprising of MC and Change Team is held every month to review all "in progress" projects. A weekly update is also circulated.	5 - Highly Effective	21239 - Document procedure for configuring systems. - Open 27126 - Address security issues reported in Penetration test on HR application - Open
31867	Security failure in a web application ()	Chris Hanlon	20	11.0	There is one person with overall responsibility for Web Applications., Application has been developed using recognised web application security techniques., On deployment, all unnecessary admin tools are removed and the server(s) hardened to prevent exploitation by would-be-attackers., There are strong role-based controls governing the level of access and functionality granted to users., A penetration test has been carried out on this application in the production environment., A vulnerability assessment on this application has been carried out in the production environment., There is a procedure in place that can be invoked if there is a security violation in this application.		
37009	Poor Configuration Management ()	Vicki Davies	20	10.5	An inventory of all assets of which the configuration is formally controlled is maintained., The updating of all operational software and applications is only carried out by authorised administrators., There are documented procedures covering the installation of software on all operational (production) systems., There is an effective process in place that ensures technical vulnerabilities are identified and addressed in a timely manner., All system administrator and operator activity is logged., All system administrator and operator activity logs are		

Q&A



CalQRisk Overview



“With the CalQRisk solution, we are able to have a system in place to collate the risk information required into a single database, have complete overview to manage and monitor the risks with risk owners across the organisation, and provide constructive and fit-for-purpose reports to many key stakeholders in a shorter period of time”

Rola Haddad, Senior Internal Audit Specialist, Red Kite Housing