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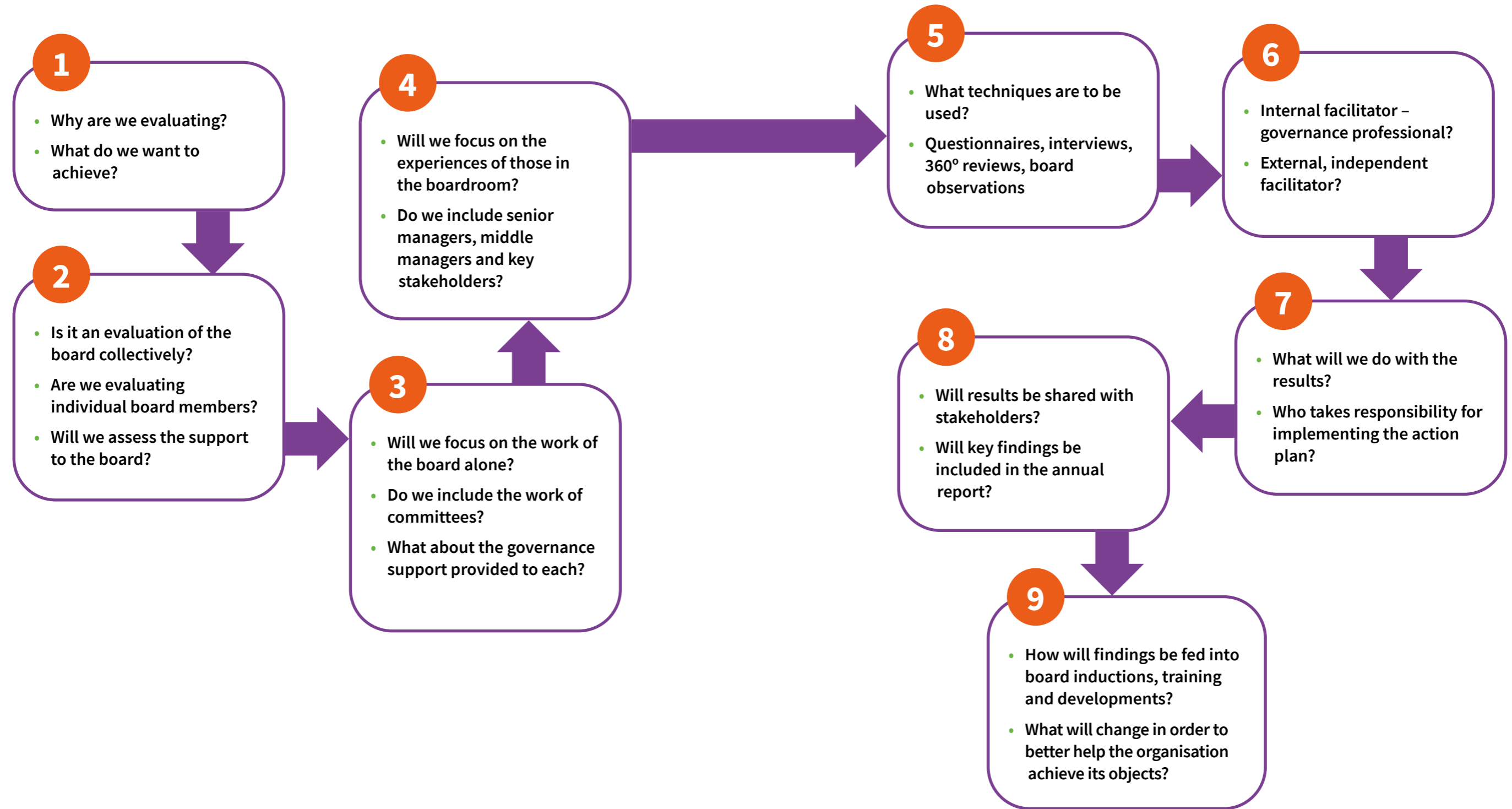
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Introduction

A board evaluation is a process whereby the board is assessed to ascertain its capacity to deliver the long-term objectives of the organisation. Further details can be found in 'Board evaluations – things to consider' on the SGA website.

There are many factors to consider in planning for a board evaluation, including its scope and whether it is done in house or conducted by an external company. In all cases, it is worth understanding the process of evaluation and the following visual aids outline some of the factors a board will wish to consider when discussing the process. They can also be used to facilitate communication about the undertaking within your organisation.

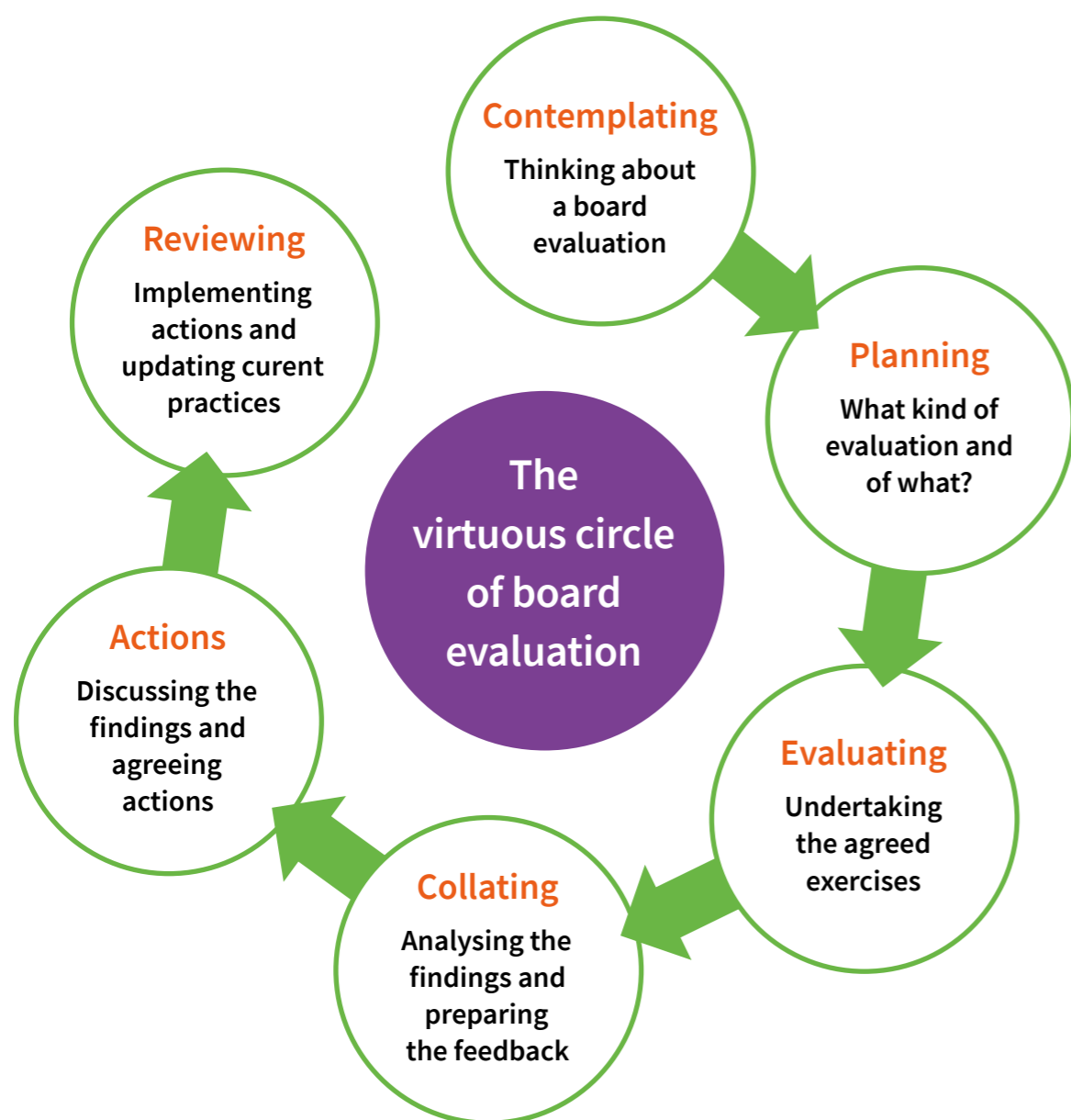
Single board evaluation flow chart



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A circular approach to board reviews

Another approach to visualising the evaluation process is the circular model.



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Alternatively, you may consider the process of evaluation to be longer and broken down into a continuous cycle over a few years.

A typical four-year approach to the use of internal and external facilitators in a board evaluation exercise spreads the evaluation over a longer time period and gives more time for consideration and implementation.

*The Code for Sports Governance recommends external evaluation every 4 years.

