



Advert: Chair for Board of Trustees

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| Role Title: | Chair for Board of Trustees |
| Key Interactions: | The Chair works closely with the Board of Trustees, CEO, Vice Chair, Treasurer/Chair of Finance Sub-Committee (FSC), Chair of HR and Governance Sub Committee (HRGSC) |
| Time commitment: | The Chair normally gives up to 20 hours per quarter and is supported by Trustees in officer roles (Vice Chair, Treasurer and HR&G Chair) who give approximately 8-15 hours per quarter and up to eleven additional Trustees who give approximately 3-10 hours per quarter. |
| Background: | Strategy and Governance, Leadership and Public/Charities Sector |
| Closing Date: | 12noon, Monday 6 th March 2023 |
| Interviews: | 17 th March 2023 |

What we're looking for

We are looking for a Chair to join the Board of Trustees of Mind in Tower Hamlets, Newham and Redbridge. Someone who has a passion for mental health, an understanding of governance and excellent financial acumen and experience of strong leadership.

With the rise of public support and awareness of mental health, combined with the charity's strong growth and financial stability, this roles offers a fantastic opportunity for the right candidate.

If you feel you can make a real difference to the mental health and wellbeing of local people and shape our strategic direction for the future, this role will be a great fit.

Other key aspects of the role include:

- Strategic direction of the charity
- Governance
- Appointment and management of the CEO
- Risk management
- Board engagement, development and support

Knowledge, skills and experience required

- To have an understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of the Board of Trustees and be prepared to access information and training to develop this
- To be committed to Nolan's Seven Principles of Public Life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership
- To be able to operate strategically and to work effectively with the Board of Trustees and CEO to develop the strategic vision for the organisation
- To have leadership skills for both leadership of the Board of Trustees and the organisation
- To have an understanding, knowledge or experience of key areas (mental health, the voluntary sector, NHS and local government, business development) that will support the charity
- To have an understanding and commitment to equality, equity, and inclusion in line with our strategic objective to work towards becoming an Anti-Racist, Anti-Discriminatory organisation

Applications welcome from all sections of the community.

For an application pack, please email: shahan.islam@mindthnr.org.uk, quoting job ref: C0223