

Free To Fly Trustee Vacancy

Nikki and her Board are currently looking to find another trustee. The charity has a Christian ethos and ideally the Board would like to find someone who shares this faith because we are looking for somebody who has strong church networks in the Portsmouth area. Optimally they would also have leadership experience and/or a strong business acumen. As the charity is very small presently and is expecting significant growth over the next 12-18 months the Board are all active in contributing regularly beyond our monthly meetings (in different ways depending on their skill set and experience)

In our new Board member, we are looking for someone who is able and willing to draw on relationship building and networking skills to help us establish local business partnerships, fundraising and volunteer bases and be part of / Chair a committee in relation to one of these aspects.

Ideally we are seeking someone with either an interest in bringing change for future generations as their motivation, or lived experience of domestic abuse, or experience of working with survivors professionally. The ideal Board member will have a high level of empathy, not only demonstrating compassion for those we are here to help, but also for their team members on the Board.

We are a close knit team who value honesty, commitment, respect and care for one another and its important that this continues to be the case.

Time commitment would be 1 day per month minimum at this stage, as it is more than a governance role, its about getting stuck in to volunteering on the ground as well. Our meetings are monthly on the 3rd Tuesday evening from 7:30-9pm and it is an expectation that all Board members attend and prepare for these meetings. Actions are allocated across the Board to be completed prior to the next meeting, during these meetings.

If the person could volunteer more time than 1 day per month, that would be incredible! All of our Board members currently are either business owners or full time employed, so we would particularly welcome applicants who have a little more time flexibility (perhaps working part time/ semi-retired/ retired).