

MID CHESHIRE MIND

RECRUITMENT PROCESS FOR VOLUNTEER TRUSTEES

Mid Cheshire MIND recruits volunteer trustees from the area of Cheshire to become a member of its executive board. Recruitment is by advertisement in the national and local press plus local recommendations.

Following an expression of interest, you will receive an Information Pack including an application form. On receipt of this application form the executive board will shortlist appropriate eligible candidates and selection will then follow by personal interview.

Eligibility for trustee membership

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be over 18 years of age
- Must not be a discharged bankrupt
- Must not have been previously removed from a trusteeship of a charity by a Court or the Charity Commission
- Must not be under a disqualification order under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986
- Must not be convicted of an offence involving deception or dishonesty (unless the conviction is spent)
- Must not have any financial interests that would be in conflict with the organisation.
- Must agree to undertake the duties of a volunteer trustee as outlined in the job descriptions and the organisations mission statement.

What will being a Trustee do for me?

Charity trustees cannot benefit materially from their role, e.g. be paid or receive services. However there are lots of less obvious rewards particularly if you have an interest in mental health issues and services. These rewards can be:

- Using your skills and experience for the benefit of your local community
- Make new friends and contacts in your local area and wider network
- Develop new skills, training is offered in a variety of areas
- Improve career prospects, add an extra skill to your CV
- Make a difference to local people who need your support and have fun.