

Search is looking for new Trustees

Search is a small, independent charity based in Benwell, and our mission is to promote and protect the welfare and wellbeing of older people.

We have been supporting older people in Newcastle for 36 years and this means we are a trusted place that many older people go to when in need of help and support. Although we support any older person we have a particular focus on supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged older people who require an extra helping hand.

We have a really exciting opportunity for two new Trustees to join us in developing the next stages of the organisation's work. You will be joining a team of 7 Trustees who come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences.

We are keen to hear from people who have a business background and experience within financial and commercial sector. You don't need Trustee experience but be prepared and able to offer governance and leadership to guide the organisation's strategic development. This may include:

- Leading discussions and planning how Search manages its finances in the future
- Contribute expertise and ideas on how Search can develop new services and income
- Discuss creative ideas on how Search can continually develop and adapt to changing times

Time Commitment: We ask that Trustees commit to attending 9 Board meetings a year and up to two half day planning sessions. Board meetings are held from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

In return we can offer you the chance to:

- See how your contribution makes a real difference to lives of local older people in need of support;
- Extend your professional network and evidence professional development for your own career prospects; and
- Most importantly have fun whilst offering something back to the local community.

If you want to discuss the opportunity with us please contact our Chief Officer, Johanne Mears

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