



The Retreat, York

an independent, charitable mental health provider with a long Quaker history,
is seeking

Trustee Directors

Following a review of Board skills

We are looking for prospective Trustee directors with an interest in mental health issues.

Do you have, or do you know someone who has experience in any of the following disciplines?

- Financial matters
- HR and awareness of employment law
- Up-to-date experience of the NHS and commissioning
- Business or Charity management
- Property/estate development
- Provision of mental health services, at a senior level

Please don't be deterred from contacting us if your skills are other than those listed.

Information about The Retreat is available on www.theretreatyork.org.uk

If you might be interested in this role please contact Sallie Ashe, convenor of The Retreat Nominations Committee 01302 349 006 or email info@theretreatyork.org.uk to find out more.



Introduction to becoming a Trustee Director

The Retreat aims to have a Board of Directors whose range of skills and experience is sufficiently broad to reflect the activities and needs of the organisation, which change over time.

The Board meets eight times a year; Trustee Directors also work on committees, are expected to attend other events and can be called upon to use their skills and experience in an individual situation.

Trustee Directors do not have to be Quakers, although a majority of the Board and the Clerk and Deputy Clerk must be. There is no fixed upper age limit, although it would be unusual to appoint a Director over 70 years of age at the time of their appointment.

As all meetings are held in York, living within easy access is useful but not essential. We reimburse travel costs and other reasonable expenses if an overnight stay is necessary.

We have a Nominations Committee, one of whose duties is to bring forward the names of people for consideration to become a Trustee/Director.

Appointments are made at a General Meeting and are for 4 year term of office, with the possibility of re-appointment for a second 4 year term.

We welcome enquiries and would be happy to discuss the role further.

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