

# trustee

information pack

## our history

ProjectChange, founded in 2020, is a charity driven by individuals with lived experience of the Scottish care system

## our values

we are curious, we are collaborative, we are compassionate

## our mission

to empower care experienced people, hold the sector accountable, and build a more compassionate society

## 2023 - 2027

our new strategy "the DNA of change" will help guide how we develop as an organisation with our three pillars

## being a better board

We are committed to providing equal opportunities for everyone, regardless of their background. We believe this is crucial to ensuring the legitimacy and effectiveness of our board.

# our three pillars

### empowered

a strong and empowered care community



### supported

a supportive and equitable care system



### respected

a society that enables people with experiences of care



## what we're looking for?

## what's a board of trustees?

**2 people**

preferably with lived experience of care but not essential

It's a group of people who have responsibility for a charity and its work. They ensure it continues to do what it was created for and meets its legal responsibilities

## lived experienced of care?

ProjectChange believes care experience is an identity not just a label. It's hard to define due to the individual experiences we have.

We think of lived experienced of care as someone who has lived in one aspect of the 'care system'. You may have a different experience and we'd still love to hear from you, it can a lifelong aspect of someone life.

**time**

**deadline**

**length**

at least 4 board meetings a year and other work

16th July 2023

appointed for three years

**questions?**

hello@projectchange.scot

# about the role

- A desire to make a big impact for our community
- Energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to the role
- Ability to work in a flexible way to support the charity
- Enjoy working in small teams and on your own

## what you need to bring

- Be selfless, show integrity, be objective
- Be accountable, open, honest, and show leadership

## what you will do

- Help ensure the charity sticks to its mission.
- Champion ongoing growth and innovation within the charity.

- Provide support and constructive feedback to the CEO and other employees.
- Keep up-to-date with projects and contribute in and outside of board meetings.
- Be an ambassador
- Ensure the charity remains financially healthy and risk-aware.

- Have fun and meet new people from different backgrounds
- Play a key role in a cause that's making a real difference.
- Boost your leadership and strategic thinking in a hands-on way.
- Have a say in our projects and direction. Make your mark by influencing real, tangible change.

## what you can get from it

- Grow personally and professional
- Enjoy the ride and have a great time while doing meaningful work.



# application questions

300 - 500 words

If you could create an event to bring our community together, what would that event look like? How would help to connect the community?

How do you think understanding and celebrating our different identities can make our community stronger?

Has something ever given you a sense of empowerment? How has this influence shaped the way you interact with others and the community?



## application form

(click box)

## website

(click box)



We really appreciate the time you've taken to read this application and just want to tell you, you're awesome. We hope to hear from you.



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