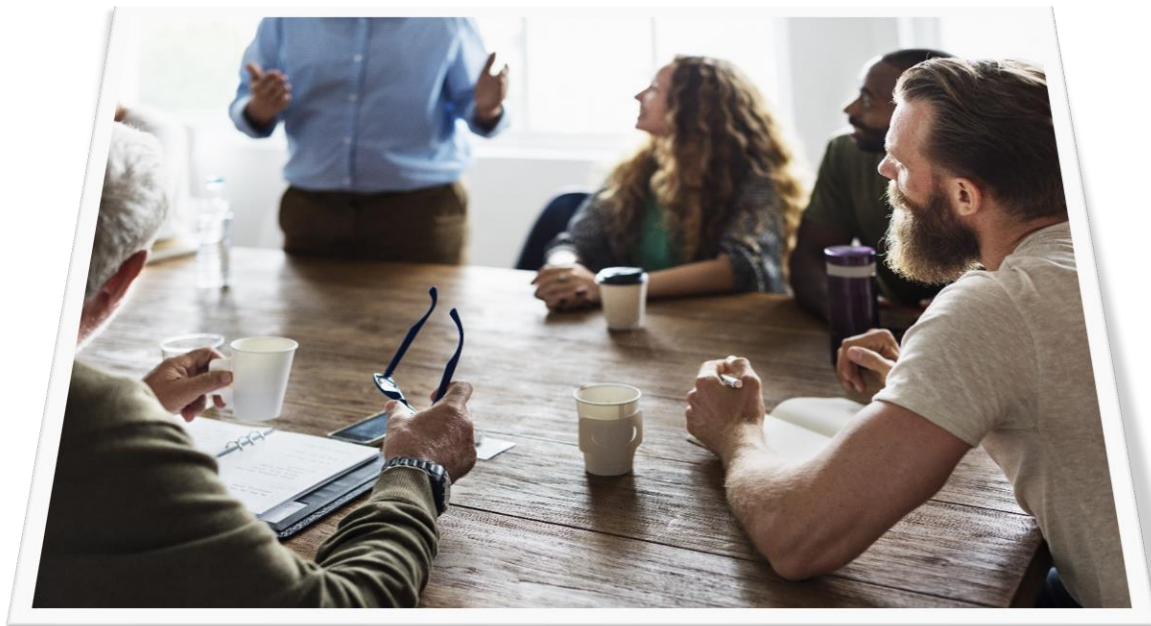


## **Age UK Tameside (AUKT) seeks new Trustees to join our Board**

AUKT is a local community charity based in Ashton-under-Lyne, supporting people over 50, who live in Tameside; we have a **50- year history** of providing good quality professional services that make a real difference to the lives of older people.

Our wide range of services are delivered from our centre, in community venues and older people's homes, by a dedicated staff and volunteer team of around 35 people with specialist workers providing community language support to ensure our services are **culturally inclusive and diverse**.



If you feel you want to be a part of our story, can commit to attending **3 Board meetings a year**, and an annual **charity planning event**, please **contact Marcia** on **0161 308 5000** or email [customerservice@ageuktameside.com](mailto:customerservice@ageuktameside.com) we would be pleased to arrange an informal coffee and chat with one of our current Board Members.

**For more information about the Charity visit** [www.ageuk.org/tameside](http://www.ageuk.org/tameside)

**For a Board Information Pack Visit** [www.ageuk.org.tameside/trustees](http://www.ageuk.org.tameside/trustees)

## About Age UK Tameside

### Background

Age UK Tameside (AUKT) was first established in 1974 as a federated member of Age Concern. In 1999 with the support of a national lottery capital grant the Charity moved to 131 Katherine Street where we deliver a dedicated community service to older people across the borough.

We are an Independent Age UK and part of the wider Age UK network with over 120 Age UK charities delivering local services across communities in the UK.

We are funded through a combination of local authority commissions, grants, trusts, donations, as well as other enterprises.

### Our Services include:

A falls prevention course

Studio 131, exercise, dance classes and walking group

Dementia Activity Groups

A self-care course for carers

An Information and Advice Service for welfare benefits and statutory entitlements

A Community home support service

A Seasonal Winter Warm Project

Listening and Bereavement Support

An employment support course

Social Club and lunch clubs

A Footcare Service

Our services are delivered by a dedicated team of staff and volunteers who are passionate about delivering good quality care and support to older people. We are governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees who oversee the work of the Charity.

Age UK Tameside is a Registered Charity with Limited Company status, we work within the legal framework of the Charity Commission and within codes of practice set out by the Health and Safety Executive and Information Commissioner's Office.

We hold the Age UK England, Action Together Tameside, and Investors in People's Quality Assurance Awards.



Client and Customers 2023      Angela Raynor MP, in the 131 Club, March 2023



131 Club Customers with Be Well Staff

Falls Conference, September 2022



Staff Getting Ready for Christmas Party Season 2022



Visit From AUK England CEO, November 2022





### **Trustee Role Summary:**

Age UK Tameside Trustees have a collective responsibility in making sure that the Charity achieves its core purpose. Trustees oversee the overall governance and administration of the Charity. They also ensure that the Charity has a clear strategy and that the work of the Charity centres around the needs of older people living in Tameside and is delivered to the highest standards of quality and care in line with the Charity's values.

### **Tasks and Actions:**

- To approve strategic plans, operational plans as well as monitor and evaluate their implementation.
- To ensure robust policy and procedures are in place, reviewed and monitored to ensure the Charity operates safely and within the law.
- To ensure the Charity meets its contract specifications, outcomes, targets and KPI's.
- To oversee financial plans, budgets and monitor to evaluate progress.
- To ensure the Charity discharges its legal obligations as an employer.
- To ensure risks are identified, monitored, and controlled effectively.
- To review and approve financial statements.
- To provide support and challenge to Charity CEO whilst undertaking their delegated authority.
- To undertake sound decisions on behalf of the Charity in line with their governing authority.

**The Board of Trustees meet 3 times a year and attend an annual planning event with the CEO and Exception Reports are also provided to the Board each month.**

## Trustee Expression of Interest Form

**Personal Details**

**Full Name**

**Address**

**Telephone:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

**Please use this space to tell us about the skills and experience you will bring to the Age UK Tameside Board and the work of the Charity**

**We hope you found the informal meeting with a member of our Board helpful, please complete this Expression of Interest Form, the CEO will contact you for a formal Board Introduction Briefing.**

**Please return to:**

**Marcia Thorpe. CEO at**

**[thorpem@ageuktameside.com](mailto:thorpem@ageuktameside.com) or post to 131 Katherine Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne, OL 6 7AW**

Please note that this information will be stored on our internal system and given will not be used for any other purpose other than volunteering with Age UK Tameside.