

Age UK Stockport has been around in Stockport since 1946 in various guises! Firstly, as the Stockport Older People's Welfare Committee, becoming a formal local charity Age Concern Stockport in 1984, and changing its name in 2011 to Age UK Stockport.

We are looking for committed individuals, who can share their time, experience and skills to make a difference to the lives of local older people as set out in our vision, mission and values. We want to encourage a diverse and representative Board and would welcome applications from people from all ages and backgrounds.

Previous board experience is not essential. Enthusiasm to support the organisation deliver on our vision mission and values are essential, together with an understanding of or willingness to learn about good charitable governance.

The board has identified some additional skills that would particularly complement our current team and help us develop in the future, which include marketing and media skills, campaigning and fundraising, and community engagement and social value. However, these are not essential.

## MISSION

Our MISSION - Age UK Stockport - working locally for your wellbeing

## VISION

Our VISION is for Stockport to be a place where everyone is able to make the most of later life, living as valued members of their communities.

## VALUES

Our VALUES are based on being a caring, community focused organisation:

- **Connected** – working together with respect and integrity
- **Confident** – positive, bold and effective
- **Creative** – responsive, innovative and resourceful

Your role as a Trustee is to work with other Trustees as part of a team, providing leadership, strategic direction and collective responsibility for robust governance to ensure the charity is running effectively and efficiently and delivers benefit and value. All Trustees are volunteers and the positions are unremunerated.

**The time commitment required is typically around 6 to 10 hours a month including:**

- **Attendance at our board meetings, held every two months, with time in between to respond to emails and read Board papers and generally prepare for the meeting;**
- **Attendance at the AGM, typically in November;**
- **Attendance at occasional additional meetings or an annual Away Day.**
- **Undertaking some required training (generally done on line in own time)**
- **Engaging periodically with Age UK Stockport activities, training and events**

Some trustees in time choose to take on some further commitments by becoming members of one or more in or sub-committees.

This is an exciting and challenging time as we continue to plan to ensure financial diversity and stability and a high standard of performance for the organisation. As a trustee you will be part of shaping and guiding this development and help to make a difference to local people and communities.

If you would like to contact us to find out more about the role or the organisation please send your contact details to our current Chair, [Sue.Altting@ageukstockport.org.uk](mailto:Sue.Altting@ageukstockport.org.uk)