**Trustee Vacancy – Background Information**

Age UK Camden (AUC) is the leading local older people’s organisation in Camden. It is affiliated to and co-located national Age UK but legally separate and responsible for its own finances.

AUC

* Has mainstream services including day care, advice, counselling, care navigation, dementia support, befriending and much more;
* 2 subsidiary charities (Opening Doors London & Personalisation Support in Camden) and the lead role in Ageing Better in Camden;
* Has a group turnover of £3.2mil, employs 60 FTE staff and engages 400+ volunteers.

Further information can be found at [www.ageukcamden.org.uk](http://www.ageukcamden.org.uk)

AUC has one trustee vacancy in its Board of Trustees (maximum size 11). Because there is a clear majority of older people among existing trustees, the new person can be of any age (18+).

We are keen to hear from individuals from the BME communities.

Ideally the person appointed will have:

* Experience of governance type work (e.g. committee, senior management team);
* Experience of working with older people (whether paid or voluntary);
* At least one professional skill to bring to the Board (e.g. legal, finance, health, social care, marketing, HR). We particularly welcome applicants with a legal background.

Please see the Trustee Role Description for more information

**Application Process:**

* Interested applicants can contact the CEO, details below for an informal chat prior to completing the application form.
* Complete Application form
* Meeting with CEO and Trustee reps
* References

**Induction:**

* Site Visits to our centres/shop and office will be arranged
* Induction pack (policies and procedures)

If you would like to have an initial conversation or an application pack please contact: Gary Jones CEO: Gary.jones@ageukcamden.org.uk / 020 7239 0400

Closing date: Thursday April 12th 2018