



Thank you for your interest in becoming a of Trustee at Age UK Mid Mersey.

Our trustees are essential to our success as a charity. The Board of Trustees set our direction and hold staff to account, making sure we're always doing the best we possibly can for older people in our area. We are keen to welcome trustees who embody our values and are dedicated to creating a fair, equal society for older people.

To become a Trustee, you don't necessarily need previous experience as a Trustee or of the charity sector. Our Board of Trustees have significant personal and professional experience across a whole range of fields, including business, government, charity, finance, health and education. We continually strive for diversity on our Board and look for a wide range of skills and specialist knowledge.

We ask our Board of Trustees to participate fully in the governance of the charity, including attending the four Board meetings per year, plus our Annual General Meeting and Strategy Planning Day. Trustees are also asked to sit on one of our two quarterly sub-committees: Finance and Risk or Income Generation and Fundraising. Trustees support our fundraising, sponsorship and charity awareness through volunteering, promotion and ambassadorship.

The attached Trustee Handbook provides detailed information about Age UK Mid Mersey, the role of a trustee and how we will support you if you progress to joining the Board. Once you have considered the contents, the next step would be for us to have an initial meeting to introduce our Trustee recruitment process and provide an opportunity for you to find out more about the experience of being a Trustee for Age UK Mid Mersey

If you have any questions about the content of the pack or would like to arrange an informal chat about the role and/or an initial meeting, please do contact me by emailing <a href="mailto:rachelmckernan@aukmm.org.uk">rachelmckernan@aukmm.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely

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## A local charity supporting local people

Every penny you donate goes directly to supporting older people in Halton, St Helens, Knowsley, and Warrington. With demand for our services higher than ever, your generosity lets us provide the care and connection to help them live well & thrive in later life

your support means everything



