Charity Trustee and trading arm Non-Executive Director roles

Age UK Sheffield is a dynamic local charity and social enterprise, providing information, advice and services to people aged 50 and over in Sheffield. We support older people to lead independent and fulfilled later lives. We are excited about the forthcoming opening of our exciting new Lottery-funded facilities in Hillsborough Park in 2022. We also co-own a new, joint venture, back office services company, CASEwork Ltd, with four other local Age UK charities in Yorkshire.

Our trading arm, Age UK Sheffield Enterprises, is working to develop new income streams to support our work with the most vulnerable older people in our city, particularly through our growing chain of charity shops.

As part of our ongoing programme of Board development, we are now carrying out our annual recruitment for Trustees for our Charity, Age UK Sheffield.

In addition, we have a vacancy to recruit a new Non-Executive Director for our trading arm, Age UK Sheffield Enterprises Ltd

Trustees of Age UK Sheffield (voluntary roles)

There are around 24,000 people aged 65 or over living in poverty in Sheffield. And 12,000 lonely and isolated older people in the city. We are Sheffield's leading older people's charity, delivering high quality independent living services to meet the needs of older people, family carers, and the wider community.

Trustees are elected for three-year terms and can serve for up to three terms. Some existing Trustees are standing down at the end of their terms later this year, leaving vacancies available for committed people who can bring us new skills, thinking and ideas. We would particularly welcome applicants from one or more of the following backgrounds:

- Lived experience of using or accessing older people's services in Sheffield
- Legal
- Finance
- Human resources/organisational development
- Black and ethnic minority applicants

The successful candidate(s) will join a strong Board which is highly-regarded within the national Age UK network. It has overseen the development of a charity which has a growing staff team, a strong financial position, and is delivering a £1m National Lottery Heritage Fund project.

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Non-Executive Director of Age UK Sheffield Enterprises Ltd (voluntary role)

Have you got the financial and business expertise that can help us to make a success out of our new charity shops and bring ideas for new sources of commercial income generation for our charity?

Our third charity shop is opening in Broomhill this autumn, following our recent openings in Bradway and Abbeydale Road. We are also planning to launch a Lasting Power of Attorney service and open to considering new ways of generating commercial income, including maximising the opportunities presented by our new facilities in Hillsborough.

If you have the enthusiasm and drive to support us on the business side of these exciting new income generation developments, and others, we would like to hear from you.

About Age UK Sheffield

You can see more about our charity and our services through the following sources (click on the title to visit the hyperlink):

- Our 2019/20 annual report and accounts
- Our 2020/21 activity summary report (included within this application pack)
- Some customer case studies
- A 3-minute video of some case studies
- Some information about our exciting project in Hillsborough Park

To support our aim of increasing the accessibility of these roles to the whole community and there is no application form at this first stage of the process.

To express your interest in becoming a Trustee or Non-Executive Director, simply e-mail at recruitment@ageuksheffield.org.uk, or phone (0114) 250 2850 for an informal and confidential discussion, by 5pm on Friday 1st October.