TRUSTEE VACANCIES

Association of Blind Asians (Leeds)

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Association of Blind Asians (ABA), Is a Leeds based organisation for the visually impaired ethnic minority population. We are currently searching for a new trustee to join our team.

We’re a registered charity in the process of becoming recognised as a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO). Our purpose is to raise awareness and improve the quality of life for people in diverse communities suffering with visual impairments. We have established a national status within the sight loss sector due to our work and achievements in and around Leeds since 1989.

We’re made up of a small team consisting of management and staff, which succeed in delivering a wide variety of free services to over 400 individuals from ethnic minorities throughout the city. Services such as: home visits, advocacy, group sessions, trips and more to improve the mental and physical wellbeing of our qualifying service users. We pride ourselves on the partnerships we’ve managed to develop in the health and social care department, as well as the other local and national third sector organisations we currently work closely with.

ABA is presently undergoing an exciting period of growth and development. This presents an excellent opportunity for interested parties to volunteer their expertise and make a tangible impact on the lives of our service users and their families.

We are looking to recruit more trustees to the board who help us: decide the best direction for this charity, ensure our adherence to our charitable objectives, maintain effective and efficient administration, and encourage financial stability. These duties would include skills such as:

* **Finance and HR**
* **Charity law and legislation**
* **Digital marketing**
* **Fundraising**

Our aim is to assemble a more diverse team of trustees. So, if any of the above resonates with you, and you are passionate about: sight-loss, addressing health inequalities, and improving access to healthcare for our service users. We want you to join our trustee board!

Trustees are required to spare up to 4 hours a month and attend quarterly meetings in our Leeds office. Trustee positions on a voluntary basis. However, travel and minor expenses will be reimbursed.

ABA is committed to diversity and equal opportunity in all forms of service provision. Our successful applicants will be able to demonstrate a commitment to sight loss and the aims of ABA. The ideal applicants will preferably be currently residing in or near Leeds.

For any questions or to apply, please contact [debbanig@abaleeds.org.uk](mailto:debbanig@abaleeds.org.uk) or call 07748444928

Closing date: 31st August