**Trustee Vacancies**

**Association of Blind Asians (Leeds)**

**Reg Charity: 1042621**

Association of Blind Asians (ABA), Leeds based charity for the sensory impaired people is seeking new trustees to join the Board.

We are a registered Charity in the process of applying to be registered as CIO. Our vision is to promote and improve the quality of life of people from diverse communities with sensory impairments within Leeds. We are an established organisation delivering service in the community since 1989 and have also established identity within the sight loss sector nationally.

We serve over 400 South Asians with sight loss in Leeds. We employ a small number of staff including the CEO and staff who deliver a wide range of free services throughout Leeds, including club, home visits, advocacy and many more. We work closely with health and social care and other local and national third-sector organizations.

This is an exciting and challenging time of growth and development for ABA. And this could provide you with an opportunity to use and develop your skills and make a real difference to the lives of our new and existing service users and their families.

Our Charity is looking to recruit more trustees to the Board.  Trustees to help set the direction for the Charity, ensure that it is meeting its charitable objectives, effective and efficient administration, financial stability, pursues its objects and deliver services to its intended beneficiaries. The skills and experience we are seeking in particular are:

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

We want to build a more diverse team of Trustees. So, if you are passionate about sight loss, addressing health inequalities and improving access to health for our service users then, we need you to join our Trustee board!

Trustees should be able to give up to 4 hours per month and attend quarterly meetings, held in our Leeds Office. Trustee positions are voluntary and unpaid, but however, travel and other expenses are reimbursed.

ABA is committed to diversity and equal opportunity in employment and service provision. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a commitment to people affected by sight loss and the aims of the Charity, and ideally, be currently residing or working in or near Leeds.

For informal enquiries or an application form please contact our Manager [debbanig@abaleeds.org.uk](mailto:debbanig@abaleeds.org.uk) / 07748444928.

Closing date: Friday 13th May 2022

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