

Learning Disability Wales is looking for new trustees



Help us make Wales the best country in the world for people with a learning disability to live, learn and work.

What is a trustee?



A trustee is someone who gives their time freely to help manage a charity. It is an important legal role.

As a trustee of Learning Disability Wales, you will:



 understand our purpose and make sure we do what we say we are going to do



make sure we work within the law



 make sure we follow the rules (our Memorandum and Articles of Association, Charity law and Company law)



• choose the Chair and Treasurer



make sure we spend our money properly



 help us decide on what work we will do in the future



• help us look after our staff



 take part in and prepare for our Board of Trustee meetings and other subgroups.

To be a trustee you must:



Be age 18 or over



Agree with and support Learning Disability Wales's mission, values and purpose



Be happy to be a trustee until our AGM in 2026.



Be able to listen and speak up at meetings



Have the skills and experience that help us to manage Learning Disability Wales



Attend 4 trustee meetings a year on weekdays and sub groups if you choose. Meetings are held on Zoom or face to face. We will pay for your travel.



Not be disqualified from being a trustee.

To be a trustee, we would also like you to have some of these:



 To want to improve the lives of people with a learning disability, their families and carers



Know what you have to do to be a trustee



 Know about the issues that affect people with a learning disability



Understand money



Be able to understand and speak Welsh



Understand how an organisation is managed



 Know about employing staff and looking after them.

How to apply

October

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Please complete the trustee application form and return to us by 31 October 2023.



We will then ask someone who knows you to write a reference - a letter where they tell us about the things you can do.



We will then ask our members to elect you at our AGM on **8 November 2023**.



About Learning Disability Wales

We are:



 an all-Wales charity and a company limited by guarantee



 a membership organisation that works with its members and partners





 funded by Welsh Government, the Big Lottery Community Fund and other sources.



We have 23 members of staff.

More information



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