

## Being a Trustee gives you an opportunity to use your skills, experience and knowledge for the benefit of charity and your community whilst offering you ways to develop new skills.

We are currently seeking motivated and focused individuals to join our effective Trustee Board. You may have a background in the charity sector, or it might be new to you; ultimately, we need people with a willingness learn, the ability to work as part of a team and vision to oversee and encourage the future development of PCP.

In particular we're looking people who might have one of the following attributes:

- \* An understanding of charity governance
- Legal background or skills
- Knowledge of Equality, Diversity and inclusion principles
- \* Knowledge of the communities we serve and/or services PCP provides
- \* Personal experience of using PCP services

Trustees must work with integrity, objectivity and openness and PCP welcomes applications from candidates who are keen to make a difference and in particular you may have a background, skills or knowledge in one or more of the following disciplines:

- Learning or Education
- Public Health or Mental Health
- Social Care

We expect our Trustees to have a strong commitment to the organisation, regularly attend meetings, and to be able to contribute positively and constructively to discussions. Training will be provided to ensure understanding of the Trustee role, the principles of good governance and PCP's purpose, vision and values.

Depending upon the number of sub committees' trustees join the average time commitment is approximately 7 hours per month. Trustees are also regularly invited to events and activities in addition to meetings.

If you would like an informal chat please contact Carol Gaskarth, Chief Executive via email to <u>pa@pcp.uk.net</u>.

A Trustee application form is available at the end of this document. Please email <u>pa@pcp.uk.net</u> if you would like a MS Word version.

We are an equal and diverse organisation and particularly welcome applications from groups who are currently underrepresented at PCP, such as men, people with sensory impairments and carers

