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# Trustees needed



**Trustees support the  
work of BATIAS**

**Empowering People to lead a full and  
active life that reflects personal choice**

## Who is BATIAS

BATIAS has been established since 1992 and provides a range of advocacy services for vulnerable people across South and West Essex.

Our vision is ;

**'To empower people to lead a full and active life that reflects personal choice'**

## What is a Trustee?

Trustees are volunteers who give their time to ensure that BATIAS meets its charitable purpose: safely and legally. As a member of the Board of Trustees, you will be involved in making some of the most important decisions about how BATTIAS is run. The Board of Trustees also ensures that the best quality support is given to all of our Clients through our services

## Reasons to become a BATIAS Trustee. You will:

- help to support and develop the work, operational processes and long term future of BATIAS
- put your existing skills and experience to good use as part of a team.
- meet new people.
- learn new skills that could help build your CV, or just add to your experience or confidence in certain areas.
- make a difference to vulnerable people in your local area

## What are my legal responsibilities?

The role of a Trustee carries legal responsibilities that should be understood before taking on the position; You are not expected to be an expert in every area, but are expected to:

- use reasonable care in your work and apply your skills and experience where needed
- act in the best interests of BATIAS and not in your own or others' personal interests
- ask for professional advice when you need it.

## What Skills and experience do I need?

Communication skills and being able to work as part of a Team



Understanding of the voluntary sector or volunteer experience



Professional, management or business experience

A commitment to improve the lives of vulnerable people



**If you would like to know more about the work of BATIAS and becoming a trustee please take a look at our Website [www.batias.com](http://www.batias.com) or call 01375 389869**

We would love to hear from you