



Trustee Role Description

About the role

As a trustee, you will help ensure Riverside remains a strong, sustainable organisation making a real difference in people's lives.

You'll work with fellow trustees and the Chief Executive to provide oversight, support and strategic direction.

What you'll do

- Help shape Riverside's strategy and long-term direction
- Ensure the organisation is well-run and financially sustainable
- Monitor performance and impact
- Provide constructive support and challenge to the leadership team
- Uphold good governance and legal responsibilities
- Act as an ambassador for Riverside

Your commitment

- Attend Board meetings 6 times per year
- Read papers and contribute to discussions
- Attend occasional additional sessions where possible, e.g. strategic planning sessions, Riverside community events and events with key stakeholders

Your responsibilities (legal duties)

As a trustee, you share responsibility for:

- Ensuring Riverside delivers its charitable purpose
- Safeguarding its reputation and values
- Ensuring compliance with charity and company law
- Overseeing financial management and sustainability
- Appointing and supporting the Chief Executive

What we're looking for

We're looking for people who are:

- Committed to Riverside's mission
- Able to think strategically and make balanced decisions
- Willing to contribute and engage actively
- Comfortable working as part of a team

What you'll gain

- The chance to make a meaningful difference locally
- Insight into how a community organisation operates
- Experience in charity governance and leadership
- Support, training and development