

What could you bring to the board of a charity that is passionate about providing older people with supported independent living for companionship and social interaction to diminish the effects of loneliness and isolation?

Abbeyfield Southern Oaks is a not-for-profit organisation. We provide supported housing for people who are still able to care for themselves and wish to remain independent. Our residents generally don't want the responsibilities of maintaining a property, but they're not ready to go into a care home. We currently have four supported houses with between 7-10 residents in each at any one time

We also run Nonsuch Abbeyfield, a supportive and vibrant retirement village in Surrey, where active, independent living is at its heart.

We are currently recruiting for two new Trustees with experience in operations and marketing.

Trustee with operations experience

We run a portfolio of properties and it is essential that we have someone on the Board with the full working knowledge of standards, health and safety regulations, maintenance, fire drills, etc, in order to interrogate our practices, challenge and ask the right questions.

Trustee with marketing experience

With increasing competition and complexity in the housing sector, and a need for us to maintain a high occupancy level for all our properties, we recognise the need for additional specialist expertise at Board level to support the effective marketing of both our rental provision and purchase properties.

These are exciting opportunities to be involved in helping to fulfil Abbeyfield Southern Oaks' aims of supporting older people to live independently for as long as possible. We are looking for Trustees to provide support and expertise to help steer critical elements of our work and who share our ambition to significantly grow and develop our offer.

If you want to play a leading part in shaping in the future of Abbeyfield Southern Oaks, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Abbeyfield Southern Oaks is committed to equality and strongly values diversity.

To receive the Candidate Pack please contact our recruitment advisor Lucinda Shaw at Eastside Primetimers via email lucinda@ep-uk.org. Application is by CV and a supporting

letter, which should indicate why you are interested in applying for the role of Trustee and how you meet the role requirements as outlined in the Pack.

We want you to have every opportunity to demonstrate your skills, ability and potential; please contact us if you require any assistance or adjustment so that we can help with making the application process work for you.

The closing date for applications from candidates is Monday 28 March 2022.