



Fundraising Trustee

Are you passionate about making a positive difference to the lives of those affected by domestic abuse? Do you have experience in fundraising, income generation, or relationship-building?

South West Surrey Domestic Abuse Service is looking for a Fundraising Trustee to join our Board and help steer the strategic direction of the charity, strengthen our governance and help us to continue thriving.

About Us

We provide free, confidential and independent advice, skilled practical help and ongoing emotional support and information for anyone affected by domestic abuse living in the Boroughs of Guildford and Waverley. Last year we helped around 1,000 survivors in our area.

Our work changes lives by empowering survivors to live a life free from harm. We deliver adult outreach services including one to one and group support, recovery and wellbeing programmes. We also offer a range of specialist domestic abuse services including support for children and young people, advocacy for members of the LGBTQ+ population and help for those living with a disability.

We are a member of the Surrey Domestic Abuse Partnership, a group of four charities working together across the whole of Surrey to support survivors of domestic abuse and to build a future where it is not tolerated. We are also a member of Women's Aid (with National Quality Standard Accreditation).

The Service is primarily funded by a combination of Police, Government, Local Authority and other grants.

The Role

As a Trustee with a focus on fundraising, you'll bring strategic insight and practical guidance to help grow and diversify our income at a time when the charity sector is facing a number of funding challenges. You'll offer support and advice to the staff fundraising committee, cultivate partnerships and champion the charity, helping to reach new audiences in order to attract funding.

You must have a passion for our cause and understand the importance of good governance, for which the Board have collective responsibility. You will have a strong interest in helping to prevent domestic abuse and recognise that it can affect anyone. We welcome interest from applicants with lived experience.

This is a **voluntary, part-time** role that will include around 5 Trustee Board meetings each year. The role is ideally suited to someone with:

- A background in charity fundraising or business development
- Strong networks and a passion for building connections
- A commitment to equality, inclusion, and the values of our charity
- Willingness to act as an ambassador for the charity and promote its work

Time commitment

We estimate that Trustees will need to dedicate between 1-3 hours a week with more time and energy needed in the first 6-12 months as this new role takes shape. Appointments are for an initial three years with the option of an additional three years. Reasonable Trustee expenses are remunerated.

Why Join Us?

- Play a vital role in a well-established charity supporting survivors of domestic abuse

- Work alongside a dedicated and supportive Board
- Gain valuable governance experience in the charity sector
- Use your skills for real social impact

How to Apply

If you're interested in using your expertise to support a cause that matters, we'd love to hear from you. Please email hello@swsda.org.uk to organise an informal conversation with our Chair of Trustees.

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, especially those with lived experience of domestic abuse or from communities underrepresented in the charity sector

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