

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHARITY TRUSTEE

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Why did you decide to join a charity board?

Professional development, supporting a charity I believe in, offering my expertise and knowledge and thus shaping the charity over time, making an impact in my community.

What are your typical tasks and duties on the board?

I am not only a member of the board but also company secretary of the audit and risk committee, as well as strategy committee. Typical tasks include offering advice and support to the CEO, oversight of financial as well as compliance matters, shaping the charity's strategy plan; oversight of risk register.

What has challenged you in your trustee role?

Familiarising myself with the charity; one spends a considerable amount of time reading committee and board papers.

What has been the biggest reward or benefit in becoming a trustee?

Making an impact in my community and offering my expertise and knowledge.

What would you say to someone thinking about joining a charity board?

Do it! It is highly satisfying. But choose a charity whose cause aligns with your beliefs.