

# Carlisle Key - Trustee Recruitment Opportunities

The Trustees of Carlisle Key are seeking new Trustees to join our board to support the Charity to continue and develop its work. It is a registered charity operating as a company limited by guarantee.

Carlisle Key, founded in 2003, is a local Charity that helps vulnerable 16 to 25 year-olds, who are seeking help to deal with problems related to homelessness.

The problems are often associated with unemployment, debt and social exclusion, and we aim to help our clients to gain confidence through support, by offering resources they need to avoid the risk of or resolve the reality of homelessness.

The Board is responsible for setting the strategy and policies of Carlisle Key and we guide and support the Chief Executive Officer and their staff.

## Why become a Trustee?

As a trustee you will have the chance to support and shape the work of our organisation, and you can make a significant difference to the lives of the people who use our services. Being a trustee offers you the opportunity to learn about how a charity works and build your experience and skills. It might even help you boost your CV.

## Trustee skills

We are particularly keen to recruit members of the local community, in Carlisle and beyond, who can demonstrate empathy with our clients and a commitment to reducing / eliminating social exclusion and homelessness and may have one or more of the following skills :

- Charity management including strategic planning.
- Financial management and accounting.
- HR and staff management.
- Housing management and homelessness.
- Mental health.



We also encourage applicants with an interest in Safeguarding, or Education.

## Time Commitment

Go to our website <https://carlislekey.co.uk> or message

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