

Welcome from the Chair

06/10/2026

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Board of New Citizens' Gateway (NCG).

NCG has been supporting refugees and people seeking asylum for over 21 years, helping people navigate the challenges of rebuilding their lives in the UK. Our approach recognises that people's needs are interconnected, and we work across advice, health and wellbeing, counselling, education, employment, volunteering, youth and community support.

This is an important time to join NCG. As part of our five-year strategy, we are committed to becoming an increasingly client-led organisation, ensuring that the people and communities we serve have a meaningful voice in shaping our priorities, services and decision-making.

We are now looking to strengthen our Board by welcoming new Trustees, particularly those with expertise in **Finance/Treasury, Legal, and Communications & Marketing**, although we are also interested in people who can bring other relevant skills and perspectives.

Alongside professional expertise, we place particular value on **lived experience**. We want our Board to increasingly reflect the communities we serve, and we particularly welcome applications from people with lived experience of seeking asylum, refugee status, forced migration, migration or rebuilding their lives in a new country. We see lived experience as an important form of knowledge and expertise that can strengthen our governance and decision-making.

You do not need previous Trustee experience to apply. We welcome first-time Trustees who share our values and are willing to contribute their knowledge, experience and time.

Joining NCG's Board is an opportunity to help shape the next stage of our development and contribute to an organisation committed to ensuring that refugees and people seeking asylum are supported not simply to survive, but to rebuild their lives and thrive.

I hope you will consider joining us, and I look forward to receiving your application by 6th November 2026. Please send your completed application to info@ncgateway.org.uk.

With best wishes,

Prof. Sanjiv Ahluwalia
Chair of the Board of Trustees
New Citizens' Gateway

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