

Help4Homeless

Trustee Role Information | Peterborough

Role	Trustee
Location	Primarily remote, with occasional activity or meetings in Peterborough
Time commitment	Approximately 2 to 4 hours per month, with flexibility around campaigns and key activities
Type	Voluntary, unpaid. Reasonable pre-agreed expenses may be reimbursed.
Group interview	Wednesday 21 October 2026 at 7:00pm, online

About Help4Homeless

Help4Homeless is a small, youth-led charity based in Peterborough, supporting people experiencing homelessness and hardship. Following a quieter period, we are rebuilding our activity, growing our team and preparing for our Winter 2026 campaign. We are looking for new trustees who want to play an active part in strengthening the organisation and shaping what comes next.

About the role

Trustees share responsibility for the governance and strategic direction of Help4Homeless. You will work with fellow trustees and the charity's leadership to make important decisions, provide oversight, protect the charity's purpose and help ensure that Help4Homeless is run responsibly and sustainably.

We are a small organisation, so we are looking for people who want to contribute ideas and experience rather than simply attend meetings.

What you will help with

- Contributing to the strategy and future direction of Help4Homeless.
- Participating in trustee meetings and significant organisational decisions.
- Helping ensure the charity remains focused on its charitable purposes and the people it exists to support.
- Reviewing plans, finances, policies and organisational risks.
- Supporting strong safeguarding, financial oversight and risk management.
- Helping ensure resources are used responsibly and effectively.
- Providing constructive challenge, advice and ideas to the leadership team.
- Supporting the development of campaigns, partnerships and future opportunities.

- Sharing responsibility with the other trustees for fulfilling the legal duties associated with being a charity trustee.

Who we are looking for

Previous trustee experience is welcome but is not essential. We are interested in people who are dependable, willing to contribute, comfortable sharing their views and genuinely interested in helping Help4Homeless develop.

Experience or knowledge in any of the following would be particularly useful: charity governance, finance, fundraising and grants, homelessness or housing, safeguarding, community engagement, communications, partnerships, volunteer management, legal or compliance, strategy or organisational development.

What you can expect

- A genuine opportunity to influence the future of a growing local charity.
- Flexible involvement that can largely be completed remotely.
- The chance to contribute your own skills, experience and ideas.
- An organisation entering a new period of activity, recruitment and community engagement.

Recruitment process

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an informal online group interview on **Wednesday 21 October 2026 at 7:00pm**. The session will give candidates the opportunity to meet members of Help4Homeless, hear more about our plans and discuss what they could bring to the Board.

Please note: this is an appointment as a charity trustee. Trustees have legal duties and collective responsibility for the charity. Candidates should be comfortable taking on those responsibilities and will be given an opportunity to ask questions about them during the recruitment process.

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