



Words from one of our members

Where: In person, central London

When: Four meetings a year

Paid: £40 an hour, plus travel and childcare costs

Commitment: Minimum one year

Members: Four currently – we'd love more

What you can expect

Safe, confidential meetings with pastoral support.

Help with travel, childcare or access, so nothing stops you taking part.

Chances to build skills in leadership, teamworking, governance and strategy.

JOIN OUR

Survivor Advisory Board



Use your experience to help other women

Who are Ella's?

Ella's is a London charity for women who have survived trafficking and sexual exploitation. We run eight safe houses, support women and families in their communities, and speak out on the issues that affect them.

What does the Board do?

Since July 2023, the Survivor Advisory Board has brought together women with lived experience to advise Ella's on how we support survivors. Members have helped shape our safe houses, services, hiring, fundraising, how we talk about our work and more. An external facilitator runs each meeting. Our Co-Directors join to listen and always report back on what has changed, and other staff sometimes come to present their work and hear your ideas. Meetings are relaxed and friendly, with lunch and snacks provided, and you can share as much or as little as you want.

Links with our Board of Trustees

Members now take turns to attend our Board of Trustees meetings in pairs, so trustees hear your views first-hand. We're also building a pathway for members who want to become trustees themselves, as Ella's works towards being survivor-led.

Who can join?

- ✓ Women who have survived trafficking and/or sexual exploitation
- ✓ Aged over 18
- ✓ Supported by a UK service like Ella's (but not by Ella's itself)
- ✓ Able to understand and speak English

You'll also need a DBS check and to sign a confidentiality agreement – we'll guide you through both.

OPEN NOW - APPLY ANY TIME

How to get involved

Email our Survivor Advisory Board Coordinator, Emily Clifford, at emilyclifford@ellas.org.uk for an informal, confidential chat. You don't have to share your story to apply.