

Dear candidate,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Trustee of FitzRoy. We are a national charity that provides the best opportunities for people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health issues to live gloriously ordinary lives. As a Trustee, you will support us in transforming the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our society.

62 years ago, Elizabeth FitzRoy refused to accept a society where people with learning disabilities were marginalised and excluded. Her vision helped to change society's expectations of people with learning disabilities and their families, and today we are proud to continue her legacy.

By joining us you will have the satisfaction of contributing to this vital work, as you help us deliver our vision – a society where people are treated as equals within inclusive communities and empowered to ensure their rights and aspirations are met.

Our Board of Trustees is drawn from a variety of backgrounds and ultimately has collective responsibility for the strategic direction and performance of the charity. We are hugely grateful for the expertise and commitment each brings to the table and believe our Board would be strengthened by candidates with expert knowledge of fundraising and clinical experience specifically related to mental health services.

If you believe in our work and want to find out more, please see the enclosed information about FitzRoy. For further information or an informal conversation please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Murphy

Chief Executive Officer

Our strategy

At the beginning of 2024 we were proud to launch our new three-year strategy, created after brave and creative discussions with the people we support, their families, and our staff about where we want FitzRoy to be in 2027.

Over the next three years, we'll be focused on six strategic goals: quality, community, voice, people, transformation, and sustainability.



Our vision

A society where people are treated as equals within inclusive communities and empowered to ensure their rights and aspirations are met.

Our purpose

We enable people with learning disabilities, mental health issues, and autistic people to thrive, living more independently at home and at the heart of their communities.

Our values



We see the person

Every person we support is unique, with their own wishes, needs and aspirations. At FitzRoy people come first, and we continue to put the people we support, their families and our incredible staff at the heart of everything we do.



We are brave

Decades ago, a mother bravely fought for the rights of her disabled son. Today we continue that fight, searching out and embracing opportunities to reach more people. With tenacity, we advocate and find new ways of supporting people to live gloriously ordinary lives. We don't take no for an answer.



We are creative

The people we support have often faced a lifetime of barriers and challenges that they and their families have had to overcome to enable them to live their best lives. When we support someone, this work continues. Through creative thinking, we enable people to dream bigger and believe in themselves and what they can achieve.

