



Board Opportunity!

Do you have a passion to make a difference to your local community?

Could you assist Mind in Harrow to achieve our ambitious goals to help more adults, and children and young people with mental health needs?

Trustees have an important and interesting role within charities to ensure that the organisation is well run and fulfils all its current and future commitments to its beneficiaries. We provide a full induction into the role and reimbursement of travel expenses. Mind in Harrow's trustees meet 8 times per year on Monday evenings. As we are a company limited by guarantee, trustees are also directors of the company. Mind in Harrow's offices are easy to access as they are located close to the Metropolitan line Harrow-on-the-Hill tube station.

About the Lead Trustee Safeguarding role

The Charity Commission makes it very clear that safeguarding is the responsibility of **all** trustees. Mind in Harrow Trustees are committed to upholding excellent standards of safeguarding in mental health. We are recruiting a lead trustee with the experience and confidence in safeguarding adults or children and young people (our services tend to be 13 years plus).

The Lead Trustee for Safeguarding would assist the board to set the right culture by championing safeguarding throughout the organisation; consider our strategic plans and make sure they reflect safeguarding legislation and regulations; ensure effective policy and procedures are in place; and help share information about learning and new developments.

The Lead Trustee for Safeguarding will be well supported by our Chair and strong cohesive board of trustees to provide leadership, direction and support to our senior management (CEO and 3 senior managers). In addition, we draw support and contribute to transforming mental health provision through our unrivalled networks through our National Mind body and partners in Mind in London.

About Mind in Harrow

We won't give up until everyone experiencing a mental health problem gets both support and respect. www.mindinharrow.org.uk/

Mind in Harrow is an awarding-winning, independent local mental health charitable company affiliated to national Mind. We currently employ a dynamic and creative team of 30 full and part-time staff and over 100 volunteers supporting 3,500 local residents per annum. We have a mix of funding sources totalling £1m: NHS, local authority grants and contracts, personal budget purchases, grants from Lottery and charitable trusts, charity shop and community fundraising.

How to apply

If you are interested in this opportunity, we would love to hear from you. Please complete the application form and send your CV to Ruth Catty, Finance & Operations Manager r.catty@mindinharrow.org.uk .

Latest News

We are delighted to be able to share with you an overview of the great publicity that Mind in Harrow and our young people's Heads-up project has been getting on the BBC's The One Show recently – see the news story on our website: <https://www.mindinharrow.org.uk/headsup-volunteer-nikita-in-the-rednoseandspoonrace-on-bbcs-the-one-show/>

Some Successes

Some achievements of Mind in Harrow include:

Winning a Mind Network Excellence Award for our collaborative work.



We have achieved the Mind Quality Mark in 2018, with the assessor's report observing a *"commitment to ensuring that services are relevant to the local community"* and a *"willingness to use its connection with the local community to raise service users' voices in decision making"*.

Mind in Harrow was selected by Kensington Palace via national Mind for a visit by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge to celebrate World Mental Health Day on 10 October 2015, because of our work with young people to promote mental wellbeing. Pictures of the visit below.

