

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Applicant,

Just over a year ago I started my journey, just as you are, by considering applying for the George House Trust Board of Trustees. In absolute honesty, it has been one of the most rewarding and interesting experiences I have ever had; and I've relished my time.

Over the last year on the Board, we have been thrown a number of challenges internally and also externally; however, throughout the Chief Executive Officer and the Board have guided and steered the charity onto the right path, and we have made decisions on how to ensure the charity becomes the best possible version of itself.

Looking to the future, as a charity, we are in a strong position to make a real difference to the lives of people living with and impacted by HIV. This year alone, we've delivered some effective new programmes and continued to collaborate with external partners to ensure we deliver value in everything we do.

We have set out our new purpose, vision and values, and continue to develop our strategy to ensure we are truly empowering all that we work with. As the Chair of Trustees, you will be a guardian for the work that we do, and you will work with the team and our partners to ensure this happens to the highest possible quality.

What is missing? ...You!

We are on the hunt for a passionate individual; someone with the flair to chair discussion, question the status quo, encourage collaboration and be a 'critical friend' to the Chief Executive and the trustees.

We are looking for someone to have a strategic and forward-looking vision in relation to the charity's objects and aims, have the ability to think creatively in the context of the organisation and external environment, have excellent communication and interpersonal skills; whilst having the ability to balance tact and diplomacy with willingness to challenge.

If you have any questions, thoughts or queries, please do get in touch as we would love to hear from you and support you through this process.

Good luck in your application, we look forward to hearing from you.



Vanessa Jackson  
Deputy Chair.