

Are you passionate about the future of public libraries?

Time commitment
12 days per year

Deadline
8 January 2023



Could you help shape the vision and direction of Libraries Connected, a national charity that supports public libraries? Why not consider becoming a trustee?

Libraries Connected is an independent charity that supports, promotes and represents public library services in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Crown Dependencies. Our mission is to act as a connector and catalyst enabling public libraries to have greater collective impact on big societal challenges.

We are looking for four new independent trustees who are creative thinkers that can challenge and suggest new ideas, to help ensure we have a high performing board. You don't have to have experience working in public libraries, but you do have to have a passion for our mission. We are looking for a range of skills and experience, including:

- **Finance skills:** this could be someone with a good understanding of finance from any sector, but understanding of charity finance and/or experience of finance management in a charity or arts organisation would be ideal.
- **Communications skills:** knowledge and experience of managing campaigns and communicating sensitive issues. Political influencing skills would also be desirable. You may have gained this experience working in a charity or corporate environment or through campaigning for change in your local community.
- **Charity management skills:** ideally we would like to include someone on the board who has experience managing and/or leading a small or medium-sized charity.
- **Fundraising skills:** particularly in making applications to a range of different grant-givers.

We want everyone who believes they can contribute to Libraries Connected's board of trustees to feel welcome to apply and we particularly welcome applications from people aged under 35, Black, Asian and ethnic minority candidates and D/deaf and disabled people.

Download our trustee application pack from librariesconnected.org.uk/resource/libraries-connected-trustee-pack



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