

Providing business professionals with the opportunity to join the board of a local charity.

## BOARDBUILDERS

# Trustee Placement Programme



## Impact

### From the community

“Our new trustees have already made a huge impact on our charity. Both are actively involved in our sub-committee groups and have put themselves forwards to lead in areas that we have been lacking in previously. We have benefitted from their expertise, fresh perspectives, and willingness to make meaningful contributions.”



### BoardMatch Alumni

“Everyone may have differing reasons for signing up, be that altruistic, building up a resume or building up a skill set and confidence in these environments. The reason doesn't matter, your participation does. You will be a hugely valuable resource for your chosen organisation, and this value will be in taking on a role, being an active participant and sharing your thoughts and making decisions”

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## BoardMatch Events

ELBA host three BoardMatch events per year where employees can meet charities and social enterprises actively recruiting trustees.

## Trustee Role and Responsibilities

- Attend board meetings (4-12 per year)
- Safeguard the charity's assets and apply them for the charitable purpose
- Engage in strategic planning
- Ensure that the organisation is complying with all legal requirements
- Implement safeguarding measures
- Appoint the CEO
- Act as an ambassador for the organisation



## Benefits of becoming a Trustee

- Engage with a community and cause you care about
- Experience a 'whole-organisation approach' to decision making and work
- Test, learn and develop your skills
- Enhance your CV and career prospects
- Gain exposure to new situations and challenges