

Chrysalis Trustee Advert

Chrysalis is the South's leading charity supporting trans+ people, their families and close friends. We provide non-judgemental, confidential support groups with one-to-one counselling, workshops and life skills sessions and facilitated group work for adults across Hampshire and Dorset as well as more casual drop-in wellbeing groups; and advocacy, education, training, peer support, networking and outreach to promote understanding and inclusion of gender diverse people in society from our head office in Warsash.

Do you care passionately about equality and the rights of everyone to self-determination, and have an understanding of the issues facing gender diverse individuals?

Chrysalis is looking for trustees to strengthen our board, to enable us to continue to develop as a charity and further our strategic aims; making Chrysalis nationally recognised as *the* charity for the support of trans+ adults, their families and close friends.

We'd love to hear from individuals with a broad range of expertise. In particular, we're interested to speak with those who can draw on experience in: LGBT+ Support and Advocacy; Financial Services; Marketing and PR; Human Resources; Business Development

Applications are welcomed from former beneficiaries, gender diverse individuals and allies. Chrysalis is committed to equality and inclusion and recognises the value of diversity in all areas of our service.

The role involves attendance at our quarterly Board meetings and an annual awayday as well as participation on one of our Board sub-committees which also meet quarterly. Most of our Trustee meetings are held in central Hampshire on weekday evenings.

Having read the information and researched our website (all potential candidates are also welcome to call the Chief Executive), if you are interested in becoming a Chrysalis Trustee the process of application and selection will involve:

- submitting an application form and CV (the volunteer application form can be downloaded from our website)
- meeting our Chief Executive
- meeting with at least two trustees and where practicable attending a board meeting as an observer
- if this final stage goes well then successful applicants are invited to join the Board

A registered charity since 2006 Chrysalis recently updated its constitution and is in the process of submitting an application to the Charity Commission for Charitable Incorporated Organisation status. A copy of the draft CIO document and current constitution are available on request.

For an informal exploratory conversation please contact our Chief Executive, Andi Maratos, on 01489 589111. Andi's pronouns are they/them