



Do you want to help people affected by sexual abuse and rape to recover from their trauma and help improve their mental health and wellbeing?

**We are recruiting to a number of voluntary positions to join our Board of Trustees.**

The Green House has been providing free therapy for people affected by sexual abuse for over 30 years. Founded in the 1970's, we were formerly known as Avon Sexual Abuse Centre. As we began to support increasing numbers of children and young people we decided it was important to have a more accessible name and in 2010 we formally became The Green House.

In recent years we have seen an unprecedented rise in demand and The Green House has strived to respond. We have grown our counselling services almost threefold, now providing therapy for over 100 men, women and children each week. In 2019 we moved to St Agnes Lodge, our new purpose-built therapy centre in St Paul's, Bristol. With larger, much-improved facilities we are delighted to offer a welcoming and inclusive space that honours the courage of our clients and our mission to help people recover from sexual abuse.

Whether you're an experienced Trustee or wanting to take your first step at Board level, we want to hear from you.

**Our new Trustees will have skills in one or more of the following areas:**

Finance - Clinical Practice – Legal - Income Generation – Press, PR and Social Media - Human Resources - Political Influencing - Digital - Advocacy

**As a Trustee you will have:**

Induction training & reimbursable expenses  
Opportunities to make strategic decisions & develop new skills and to network with senior professionals  
Influence to shape innovative projects  
The chance to improve health & wellbeing of people & communities

The expected time commitment is 12 Trustee meetings per year. Meetings are held in our therapy centre at St Agnes Lodge, Thomas Street, St Paul's Bristol. The monthly meetings consist of 4 x 90 minutes and 8 x 45-minute meetings. We currently hold them via MS Teams. We hold a one full day strategy day and there will be some ad-hoc committee work.

If you are interested we have a simple process. We require a CV, a cover letter outlining why you wish to become a trustee of the Green House. We will then arrange an informal interview with the opportunity to talk to current trustees and staff. For an informal chat, contact our Chair of Trustees, Steve Livings at: [steve.livings@the-green-house.org.uk](mailto:steve.livings@the-green-house.org.uk).