

Endometriosis UK: Biographies of Trustees seeking election and re-election

Trustees seeking confirmation of their appointment

As stated in the charities Memorandum and Articles of Association, any trustees appointed since the last annual general meeting require their appointment to be confirmed by the members at the next Annual General Meeting.

Liz Campbell – Chair

Liz joined the Board of Trustees as Chair in April 2020, with a wealth of experience across the sector including 9 years as the CEO of Wellbeing of Women, four and a half years as Chair of Air Ambulances UK, and 5 years as Trustee of law reform and human rights charity, Justice. Liz also sits on the Advisory Board for Cambridge Global Health Partners.

Tracey Hammonds – Treasurer

Tracey has over 15 years' experience in financial services, having worked at a top 5 accountancy firm and currently working for one of the UK's largest clearing banks. Tracey was diagnosed with Endometriosis in 2014 having suffered with symptoms for many years and has had undergone 6 surgeries during that time. Not long after Tracey's diagnosis she moved to London and found incredible support and invaluable friendships through the London Support Group run by the Charity. Tracey applied for the role of Treasury of Endometriosis UK as she is passionate about the Charity and believes the work the Charity does is so important; not only for the sufferers of Endometriosis but to also ensure there is change for the next generation of women. Tracey is passionate about living well. With a real zest for life, Tracey enjoys travelling the world, spending time with her friends and family and watching her favourite football team, Hull City!

Sanchia Alasia

Sanchia Alasia is the former mayor for the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. An award winning specialist in equality diversity and Human Resource she currently works at Brunel University as their equality and diversity manager. She was first elected to the Council in 2010 and was the first of three Black women to be elected there. She has held a number of positions - School Governor, chair of the health and adult services scrutiny committee and chair of the planning committee. Sanchia was diagnosed with stage four endometriosis in 2010 and has used her political position to raise awareness of the impact of the condition of her and the women that suffer from it.

Anna Cooper

Anna is a professional fundraiser, specialising in high value fundraising. She's worked at a number of health charities in her 18 yr career, including Age UK and Mencap and is currently working at Versus Arthritis. Anna brings experience of developing income generation strategies and growing income on the ground. She is passionate about relationships - and forging strong relationships with donors, bringing them closer to the cause. Anna was

diagnosed with stage 4 endometriosis in 2012. Outside of work, Anna has twin girls and she loves running.

Cassia Rowland

Cassia is our young trustee, representing young people and people in education with endometriosis on the board. She was diagnosed with endometriosis in 2019, having suffered symptoms throughout secondary school and university. Cassia is currently finishing her MSc in Global Politics at LSE, and has previous experience in a few different roles within the third sector, and in environmental and LGBT+ campaigning. She is particularly passionate about menstrual education and helping young people with endometriosis to advocate for themselves. When not working, studying or volunteering, Cassia can often be found cooking, looking after her houseplants or reading a favourite novel.

Trustee seeking re-election are: Sarah Atkinson and Andy Glyde

Sarah Atkinson

Sarah's professional expertise is in advocacy and communications, with sustained experience of all disciplines including digital, media and brand. Previously Executive Director for Policy & Communications at the Charity Commission, Sarah is currently CEO of the Social Mobility Foundation. She has extensive experience as a charity trustee, developing strategy, offering constructive challenge and leading change.

Andy Glyde

Andy has worked for a number of different charities in campaigning and public affairs roles, including Cancer Research UK, Breast Cancer Care and Age UK. He is passionate about the role of voluntary sector organisations in influencing change and improving health services. Originally from London, Andy has recently moved to the South Wales Valleys with his wife, Leanne. She was diagnosed with endometriosis in 2011, having experienced a delayed diagnosis and poor treatment and care. This is what motivates Andy to be support Endometriosis UK.