

Election of Trustees at AGM 2014



Candidate Profiles

Karren Ferran

I have a degree in special needs education and have worked with children and young people with learning difficulties for twenty years. I am currently a trainer for my husband's training company delivering training on various educational issues and barriers to learning.



I am a volunteer with Mencap Liverpool and also a 'befriender', meeting up with a man with autism on a regular basis. He loves to go on walks with me and my dog. We have a wonderful relationship built on trust and we never run out of things to talk about! I now consider him to be a friend.

I want to become a member of the board of trustees for Mencap Liverpool to offer support to the Chief Executive and the members and families of Mencap Liverpool. To be part of a charity that strives to improve the lives of people with learning difficulties has become very important to me.

Phil Corfield

Phil has worked in various Finance Director roles at group Level and has over twenty five years' experience, currently he is Group FD @ Gardner Systems PLC based in Liverpool.



He has also given advice and assistance to expanding organisations on Merseyside as part of the Liverpool Vision business support service. Having supported many third sector organisations who couldn't utilise this SME only funding stream in order to ensure they have similar support. Phil has worked with Kensington learning Centre and The Rotunda College specifically to bolster their accounting functions and continues to assist them as required.

Phil also offers consulting and management services to a broad range of companies who require advice on best practice and systems implementation. He is also a Reserve Officer in the Royal Air Force and provides support for Adventurous training Activities throughout Europe.

Phil has a give something back philosophy and has also worked with several youth organisations to teach and supervise in Climbing Kayaking and a broad range of mountain activities from Skiing to Duke of Edinburgh as well as International expedition preparation. Phil was introduced to Mencap Liverpool last year through Sarah Jones and has been very open about wanting to be involved with the in his words very necessary and worthwhile work done by Mencap Liverpool.