## citizens advice Birmingham

I am really happy and grateful to you for your help. Now I know where I need to start from to sort out my financial problems

Fantastic advice and help. Kind and patient staff, supportive and understanding.

## Trustees wanted: your knowledge and vision could help build the success of Birmingham's leading advice provider

Citizens Advice Birmingham is a local charity dedicated to serving the people of Birmingham by providing them with advice and information on a wide range of subjects. We are looking to recruit three people to join our trustee board.

In the last year we helped over 20,000 people with issues from debt to benefits advice, avoiding homelessness to coping with the additional costs when diagnosed with cancer. We provide advice and support to people when they don't know where else to turn.

We are currently looking forward to the future and developing our services to meet the challenges the people of Birmingham will face over the next few years. Your ideas, skills and enthusiasm could make all the difference to how we achieve this.

We are seeking people with strategic vision, independent judgement and a willingness to give time and commitment to being a trustee. We are particularly interested in hearing from people with knowledge and experience in:

- Marketing and communications
- Property and/or IT infrastructure
- Business, particularly social or ethical business

This is a voluntary post. All reasonable expenses are reimbursed.

We particularly value the diversity of our board of trustees. We welcome applications from across Birmingham's many communities.

"Citizens Advice Birmingham provides an essential service, helping people tackle the many, and increasing, challenges they face. Being a trustee allows me to contribute to the work of CAB, and to use my skills and experience to help make Birmingham a fairer place to live. My role as a trustee is challenging and rewarding, helping to build the future for CAB while working with the CAB officers and other trustees, all of who have different experiences and expertise." Paul Southon, CAB Trustee.

For more information or an informal discussion on the role of trustees please email: Linden Thomas at HR@bcabs.org.uk or download a recruitment pack from

http://www.bcabs.org.uk/page/view/voluntary-opportunities