



SAFEGUARDING TRUSTEE

RECRUITMENT PACK

APPLY BY 9AM FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025

**Do you have experience working in safeguarding?
Do you want to help shape Angel Shed's future?
Join our board of trustees!**

We have exciting plans for the years ahead and we need people with different points of view and unique voices who can bring fresh perspectives to Angel Shed.

David Mabbott
Artistic & Executive Director

Sam Lansdale
Chair of Trustees



ABOUT ANGEL SHED

Established in 2004, we have engaged thousands of children and young people across Islington and beyond.

We provide weekly performing arts workshops, put on regular performances, run an extensive volunteer programme, and engage in a range of outreach projects.

If you require this pack in an alternate format or would like to arrange an informal chat about the role, please get in touch.

WHAT IS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

Angel Shed's Board of Trustees makes sure Angel Shed is carrying out the job it was set up to do. Trustees support the organisation and team through advice, guidance, and insight.

The board meets with the Artistic and Executive Director and other staff throughout the year to discuss the company's activities and plans for the future.

As Safeguarding Trustee you would be part of this board and your ideas and input into the workings of Angel Shed would be a valued part of the running of the company.

See our current Trustees here:

www.angelshedtheatre.org.uk/everything-else/meet-the-team



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for a Trustee who has experience working in safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk e.g. social worker, teacher, youth worker. Ideally you will live or work in Islington.

You are not expected to have previous experience as a Trustee but we do want you to demonstrate a passion for the wellbeing of children and young people and a commitment to support the continuing development of Angel Shed.

We encourage Trustees to participate in the Board for at least 1 year, but they have the option of standing for 3 years before reappointment.

This appointment is an opportunity to have a positive and lasting impact on a growing charity that is really making a difference for children and young people in the Islington community.



WHAT WOULD MY RESPONSIBILITIES BE AS A TRUSTEE?

The Board of Trustees is responsible for ensuring that the charity operates effectively, achieves its purposes, and is properly and legally managed. The trustees are collectively ultimately responsible for the activities of Angel Shed.

You will be expected to attend 6 meetings per year (usually Monday evenings, 7.00–8.30pm) and attend a workshop to gain an understanding of our work.

Reporting to the Chair, the role of the Safeguarding Trustee is to ensure safeguarding policy and procedure is reviewed regularly and to be a point of contact for the safeguarding leads – providing advice and guidance on an ad-hoc basis.

Beyond this, Trustees all have specific skills and are encouraged to get involved where possible. This may include participating in subcommittees and supporting at events or performances throughout the year. You will be reimbursed for travel costs and childcare costs if relevant.



If offered the role, you will:

- Have a full induction explaining how the Board operates
- Receive mentoring from Trustees who will offer support/guidance
- Have check-ins with staff and Trustees to ask questions

All appointments are subject to receipt of two satisfactory references, an enhanced DBS check, and the completion of the NSPCC 'Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection' online training course (both paid for by Angel Shed). Further training will be provided, as and when considered beneficial and desirable.

HOW TO APPLY

If you have experience in safeguarding and are passionate about our work, apply using the information below:

Please send an email expressing your interest in the role to **info@angelsheadtheatre.org.uk**

Previous experience on a Board or otherwise is not necessary, nor are specific skills (beyond safeguarding) or qualifications.

APPLY BY: 9am Friday 4th March 2025

All applicants will be invited for an informal chat with a member of staff or trustee. Shortlisted applicants will then be invited to meet with Sam (Chair of Trustees) and other staff/trustees in April 2025 (dates tbc).

We are keen to receive applications from those who share the lived experience of the children and young people we work with, and we are more than happy to explore adjustments to how this role is carried out, in order to remove any potential barriers to applicants.

Of our current members: over 70% access financial support, over 35% have special educational needs, are disabled, or are neurodivergent, and over 60% are from the global majority.