

Kate Young

I'm Kate Young and my day job is Director of the All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers. An active trustee for 3 years, I'm seeking re-election as I believe that WCVA is uniquely placed to empower the sector to deliver a unified voice for positive cultural change in Wales. I am strongly committed to the sector and the power of community engagement, believing that our unique and diverse nature, when brought together, is a real force for change and innovation.

My sector involvement includes:

- Vice Chair for Wales Carers Alliance
- Health and Social Care representative for the Third Sector Partnership Council
- Member of the Ministerial Advisory Groups for Carers' and Learning Disabilities.

I have public sector experience from serving on Government policy groups including Covid Recovery, Direct Payments, Regional Partnership Boards, workforce and Advocacy. Recently I've been appointed as a member of the Wales Committee for the National Lottery Community Fund.

On a personal level I am a sibling carer to my brother who lives with severe learning disabilities and autism, giving me deep understanding of the social model of disability and inequality issues in Wales.

If re-elected I will continue to support WCVA to meet members' needs equitably.