

Katrin Shaw

I was born and brought up in Cardigan, speak Welsh and live in Neath. I was admitted as a solicitor in 1996 and worked in local government before joining the office of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. I have passionately worked to secure redress for citizens in Wales who have suffered hardship as a result of failures in public service and I am now the Ombudsman's Chief Legal Adviser & Director of Investigations.

I would relish the opportunity to bring my legal skills to help scrutinise issues coming to the WCVA Board and to support WCVA staff and the Board to maximise the impact and influence relating from any consultations or legislative developments in Wales and the UK.

My experience of policy and governance issues would be helpful in WCVA links with local authorities and health boards in Wales.

I am committed to increasing diversity in public life and I believe that my links with WCVA members and the Board would be mutually beneficial to reduce inequality in Wales.

Volunteering for Neath Port Talbot Age Connects is hugely rewarding and I wish to use my skills to support the dedicated work of the voluntary sector in Wales.