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Why should WCVA's members vote for me to be a Trustee?

I have worked in third sector for over 14 years. I am currently the HR Manager/Company Secretary at Faith in Families – a child, adult and family support organisation working in deprived areas of Swansea and Brecon. Over this time, I have come to recognise the need to work collaboratively with others is key to responding to a forever changing landscape and providing our beneficiaries with the best support available.

I sit on the West Glamorgan Social Value Forum and input into the steering group and am a member of Community Movement Cymru. I hope that networks can be strengthened further and collaboration encouraged to ensure that the voluntary sector can thrive, become more resilient and maximise its impact more effectively.

I am highly experienced in business management, (I am an ad-hoc lecturer in HR), project leadership, volunteer coordination and strategy development. I have expertise in quality and data management, governance, EDI and compliance. I'm also a School Governor (Vice Chair) and Community Councilor, which have enabled me to hone my finance skills. I continually strive to keep abreast of social reforms and policy and feel that I have the passion, drive and expertise to assist WCVA with their ambitious goals.