

Kate Young

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

I am the Director of the All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers, the national network for family carers of people with learning disabilities, engaging with over 4,000 families across Wales.

I Co-Chaired the Expert group on a 'National Care Service' for Wales, Co-Chair the Learning Disabilities Ministerial Advisory Group, Vice Chair the Wales Carers Alliance and am privileged to have been nominated by my peers as the Health and Social Care representative on the Third Sector Partnership Council. I have a sound understanding of the devolved administration in Wales and the cultural, social, economic opportunities and challenges.

I am fully committed to the Third sector, the power of community engagement, believing our unique and diverse nature acts as a real force for innovation. I am a passionate advocate of rights and personal choice. As a sibling carer to my brother who lives with severe learning disabilities and autism, I have personal understanding of the importance around the social model of disability and why inequality issues need to be a priority.

If elected, I would use the networks, experience and commitment I have to support WCVA to both champion the sector in Wales and challenge the barriers we face.