

Kyle Eldridge

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

I am interested in the role because I want to use my experience in my previous roles to enable voluntary organisations to make a bigger difference together across Wales. My name is Kyle Jamie Eldridge and I am 27 years of age, living in Abergavenny, Monmouthshire and I am Autistic by background.

As for what I do, I am currently studying Level 3 Certificate In Foundation Journalism with The Academy For Disabled Journalists. In my spare time, I am a Town and Community Councillor for Abergavenny Town Council and Llantilio Pertholey Community Council respectively. Furthermore, I am the Chair of the Gwent Autism Steering Group and a member of the Community Voice Committee for Monmouthshire Housing Association too.

Finally, along with my friend, we recently created the Abergavenny Spectrum Social group (ASS), which is an independent peer initiative set up to tackle loneliness and isolation within the Autistic community in Abergavenny. We set out to provide a safe space for the most vulnerable in society via activities and the opportunity to meet in local venues where they can be their authentic selves.

I very much appreciate you reading this and I hope you consider me for the position of trustee.