

Rhian Davies

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

I am seeking election for a second term and alongside fellow trustees would greatly value continuing to contribute to WCVA's mission 'to act as a catalyst for positive change by connecting, enabling and influencing'.

As Chief Executive of Disability Wales, I bring insight into the challenges of running a national umbrella organisation which campaigns for and influences change in national policy on disability equality. I am actively involved in the Disability Rights Taskforce and chaired its Independent Living (Social Care) Working Group.

As a trustee of WCVA since 2021 and of WEN Wales (from 2017 – 2023) I bring considerable experience of the Board's role in shaping strategic direction and providing guidance to the senior team in challenging times bringing significant change.

As chair of WCVA's newly established People and Remuneration Committee, I was a member of the recruitment panel for the new Chief Executive. I have worked collaboratively with senior managers, fellow trustees and external members to develop the committee's role and support WCVA's change programme for the benefit of the organisation and membership.

If elected I will continue to actively support WCVA's ongoing progression as an inclusive organisation, enabling voluntary organisations in Wales to make a bigger difference together.