



Are you passionate about supporting migrants, and if so, do you have the time and skills to join us as a Trustee?

The Haringey Migrant Support Centre (HMSC) is a registered charity which runs a weekly drop-in that welcomes migrants from all over London. We offer advice and signposting on immigration, welfare, housing and related issues affecting migrants, as well as an opportunity to have a hot meal in a friendly environment. The drop-in is held every Monday afternoon in a church hall in east Haringey, and is attended by around 40 visitors per session. HMSC provides practical help and support to over 700 people a year. We currently employ one full- and two part-time workers but our work would not be possible without the pool of active committed volunteers who get involved in many different ways.

Now celebrating our 5th birthday, HMSC is looking for new Trustees to join our established Board of experienced and supportive Trustees which includes local residents, former visitors to the drop-in and people with specific relevant experience. We welcome new Trustees with the skills, commitment and energy to help support the development of our organisation as we continue to grow and respond to the needs of migrants in our community.

We are keen that our Board represents the diversity of our local community, and at our Annual General Meeting on 14 December, we would particularly like to recruit new Trustees who have experience of:

- Employment issues / Human resources
- Individual giving / communications to help us ensure our long term financial growth and sustainability
- Building management as we take on the lease for a local building

The Board meeting is held in the evening in east Haringey and currently meets approximately every 6 weeks. Trustees are encouraged to be involved with different projects between meetings. In return for your time and skills, we offer the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of the sector and to play a key role in our development. You will also benefit from the personal satisfaction of having a direct impact on the lives of hundreds of migrants.

To find out what being a HMSC Trustee involves, to tell us about your experience and how you feel you could contribute to the work of HMSC, please send a brief email to our Chair, Clare Croft-White (chairoftrustees@haringeymsc.org) before **Thursday, 16 November 2017** to arrange an informal discussion. After that, if you would like to be considered for the role of Trustee, Clare will explain the process to you.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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