

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in joining the Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland's Board of Trustees. Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland is one of Northern Ireland's leading independent grant-making trusts.

The Foundation is a registered charity and company limited by guarantee. For over 40 years, we have been investing in local charities, empowering communities in greatest need to flourish. During this time, we have supported in excess of 11,500 projects to the tune of over £41.5million.

In 2024 alone, we committed approximately £1.6 million in funding, directly supporting 309 charities that serve the most vulnerable people in our communities. Our trustees are crucial in supporting the Foundation in making a significant impact.

As a Trustee, you will contribute to our continued success by observing the legal obligations and responsibilities of trusteeship and contributing to the debate and discussion that will inform and shape our future direction and positioning. You will also be an ambassador for the Foundation, representing us externally across various stakeholders.

We wish to recruit new Trustees committed to the Third Sector to join our Board in 2025. We seek people who will bring credibility and stature, adding value to an already diverse and high-performing board. Crucially, you will enjoy working as part of a formidable team and will share our deep commitment to upholding the vision and values of the Foundation.

We wish to recruit two trustees, one with accountancy experience and one with direct experience in the community and voluntary sector through employment or volunteering. We warmly encourage those from traditionally underrepresented communities to apply.

If you believe you have the experience and qualities we seek, I look forward to hearing from you. Please send a copy of your CV to our Chief Executive, Brenda McMullan, at brenda@halifaxfoundationni.org by **noon on Friday, 7th February 2025**. If you need any further information, Brenda will be happy to help.

Brenda Kelly
Chair

