

Shared Lives South West audits its Board skills knowledge and experience every three years and uses this to inform Board succession planning, recruitment and training.

Each trustee will contribute to the required range of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board.

Trustees need to have a commitment to Shared Lives South West's values and mission and have knowledge, skills and experience in some of the following areas:

- Governance - the oversight of an organisations functioning.
- Strategic planning and management.
- Charity cultures and values.
- Working with people.
- Operational delivery.
- Effective communication and influencing skills.
- Committed to working as a collaborative member of a team.
- Commitment to devoting the necessary time to Board activities.
- Being open to learning and development for self, staff and the Board.
- Commitment to working to the Nolan Principles for Public Life.