**Trustee – Croydon Almshouses**

Croydon Almshouses is seeking new trustees from all backgrounds who are passionate about giving their time to a dynamic Croydon charity that works to reduce the impact of poverty on people’s lives, so they can live with more dignity and independence. We welcome applications from all, and are currently seeking trustees with experience and/ or professional qualifications in:

* Finance
* Communications
* Working with older people
* Property Surveyor (MRICS or FRICS)

**About Croydon Almshouses:**

Croydon Almshouses is the oldest charity in Croydon, and we are proud of our heritage. For over 550 years we have been supporting people who experience the impact of poverty. Since 1447 we have offered almshouses, and for the last 40 years have also awarded grants to Croydon’s voluntary sector and individuals.

At the heart of who we are, is our belief and commitment to ‘community’. Our Croydon Almshouses community is made up of our residents, staff, and trustees. We are also part of our local Waddon community, and the wider Croydon community. In some ways, most importantly, we recognise that we all belong to several communities which connect us with our backgrounds, our interests, our challenges.

**About the Role:**

You will be joining a committed and progressive Board of Trustees which is tasked with offering robust governance oversight to the charity, which is currently embarking on its ambitious [*2024-2028 Strategy: “Do more, Do Better”.*](https://www.croydonalmshouses.org.uk/forms/Croydon%20Almshouse%20Charities%20Strategy%202024-28.pdf)

To learn more about Croydon Almshouses, the specifics of the role, and the time commitment, please click the attached role description pack [here](https://www.croydonalmshouses.org.uk/forms/Trustee%20role%20pack%20May%202025.pdf).

**How to Apply:**

If you believe your values and experience align with those of Croydon Almshouses and you are keen to be involved in driving the organisation forward, then we look forward to hearing from you. To apply, please send your CV and a personal statement of not more than one side of A4 outlining how your experience fits the role description to [traceygardner@croydonalmshouses.org.uk](mailto:traceygardner@croydonalmshouses.org.uk), EA to the CEO. If you would like an informal chat about the role, please contact Tracey to arrange.

**Timeline:**

Closing date for applications: Monday 7th July, 9am

Interview date: w/c 14th July, **TBC** early June

We want you to have every opportunity to demonstrate your skills, ability, and potential; please contact Tracey if you require any assistance or adjustment so we can help make the application process work for you.