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Chair vacancy

Could you help us continue our successful work, housing and supporting people who have fled persecution in some of the world's darkest places, and who are now seeking to build new lives and contribute to British society?

With the planned retirement of our Chair, we are seeking someone to lead our board of capable and experienced Trustees. This person will have senior leadership experience, ideally in the housing and/or refugee environment, the inspiration and ability to lead our charity strategically and be able to build relationships with external stakeholders.

Our **Refugee Housing Project** in Leeds provides temporary accommodation for new refugees to help bridge the gap between Home Office support and a successful application for social housing.

Our **Destitution Project** in Bradford provides temporary housing and support to asylum seekers whose asylum application has been refused and who are destitute, but who are actively working towards submitting fresh asylum claims.

The Chair will be expected to commit a minimum of one day per month, which will include board meetings in alternate months. Payment is not offered, but reasonable expenses are remunerated.

The charity is financially healthy and has excellent and harmonious teams of very committed staff and volunteers. The directors are currently actively working towards the creation of a CEO role.

Interested?

Interested candidates are asked to send a CV and an expression of interest, explaining why they would like to become the Chair of Abigail Housing and the qualities they would bring to the role to directors@abigailhousing.org.uk.

For further information, please call Will Sutcliffe (current Chair) on 07505 053149