

HDN Recruitment Special

We are seeking a new Chairperson

Having guided HDN through a period of change and growth our Chair, Debansu Das, has decided to step back, while staying on the board. We'd like to thank Debansu for his tireless efforts during this hectic time and are delighted he is continuing to work with us.

So we are seeking a new Chair and, in this edition, three more of our network members have opportunities to share...



Housing Diversity Network: CHAIR

Voluntary; with reasonable expenses paid Applications by 13th June

The Housing Diversity Network (HDN) is a membership-based organisation, providing advice and support on equality, diversity and inclusion issues to the social housing sector within which we have a high profile and excellent reputation. We are at the forefront of leadership and governance, workforce development and community service activities.

The board of HDN is seeking to recruit a new Chair to support the continued ambition of the organisation to support the housing sector in its work to remove barriers to success, drive out inequalities and to tackle discrimination so that staff and tenants can thrive and realise their potential and ambitions.

The Chair will engage a motivated and collaborative board, bringing their experience of governance and be credible in their relationships with external stakeholders and the wider housing community.

The Chair will have broad knowledge and understanding of the housing sector and current issues affecting it, and will demonstrate a strong and visible passion for equality, diversity and inclusion.

The time commitment required of the Chair of the board is a minimum of four meetings per year plus one additional strategic planning event. The Chair is expected to have regular meetings with the Chief Executive, and to respond to issues as they arise. They will also represent HDN at various events and, on occasion, at meetings with key influencers.

The role of Chair is voluntary, but HDN will pay expenses for travel and accommodation for any HDN-related trips.

Application process:

Please forward your CV and a short covering letter **by 13th June 2021** to info@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk

Interviews will be held week commencing 21st June 2021 (we have an away day in London on 26th July which we hope the new Chair will be able to attend)

For an informal discussion about the role contact Mushtaq Khan, Chief Executive, via the email address listed above.

Further details of our work can be found at www.housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk



Hundred Houses: CHAIR

Fixed term, part time £7,600 per annum + expenses Closing date Sunday 6th June

Hundred Houses is a special organisation, with a great history of providing homes to people in housing need in and around Cambridge. We are a local, community-based housing association, and are passionate about providing great services and safe, well-maintained and affordable homes to our customers.

With the planned retirement of our current Chair, we have a great opportunity to welcome a new Chair of our Board. This is an exciting time for Hundred Houses and we are seeking someone who shares our values, believes in the importance of social housing and can help lead our organisation to deliver further success.

It is not essential that applicants have a social housing background, or have been a Chair of a housing organisation before, but applicants should have a commitment to customer service, knowledge of what makes for good governance, the ability to chair effectively and excellent communication and leadership skills.

We are looking for candidates who are passionate about making a difference to the people and communities we serve. We particularly encourage applications from under-represented groups and communities including those with a disability, younger people, women, LGBTQ+ and Black, Asian and other minority ethnicities.

If this sounds like you, we would love to hear from you. Please download the pack for further details on how to apply and how to contact us.

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Golden Lane: Trainee Trustees

A fantastic opportunity for our SMP members and alumni to continue your personal and professional development is coming available through a Board Trainee role at Golden Lane Housing (GLH).

One of the UK's leading providers of housing for people with a learning disability, GLH works closely with the Royal Mencap Society and other care support providers, and is an innovative and growing organisation, committed to meeting the housing needs of a vulnerable group which often struggles to find suitable housing.

GLH is looking to recruit Trainee Trustees to support and contribute to an exciting new period of growth. If you are able to demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion and have skills and experience at a senior level in one of the following areas: strategic IT; digital service delivery; sector customer insight and data segmentation analysis; customer service, GLH would love to hear from you.

If you want to receive the recruitment pack, and details of our virtual open event in June for potential trainee trustees, then please email info@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk with 'GLH' in the heading.

You can also check our Jobs board below - Ref 30707

Click Here



Together Housing Association: Non Execs

Our vacancies for non-executives and the Board Diversity Programme are now available on Together Housing's recruitment site at the links below: Non-executive vacancies

Board Diversity Programme vacancies

For current Together Housing chairs and board/committee members; if you would like to participate in either of the open days we are holding as part of the recruitment activity (9th June for the Board Diversity Programme and 24th June for the non-executive vacancies) please contact us at: Mushtaq@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk





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