

## The Role of Trustees

Members of the Board of Trustees bring their skills and experience to our organisation – allowing us to develop strength, take care of our resources and people, and have a high impact. Our Trustees:

- Ensure that we deliver our charitable objectives: to support Disabled and disadvantaged people to access the therapeutic benefits of horses and nature.
- Participate in Board meetings, general meetings, conferences and events, and development sessions
- Receive and approve regular financial reports, and ensure good financial practices
- Contribute to strategic planning and development
- Ensure our compliance with relevant legislation and Charity Commission / Companies House registrations
- Regularly review our policies and practices, and act on any new legislation
- Get involved with and/or provide leadership on specific development and initiatives
- Provide guidance on new initiatives and issues affecting the sector.

## The Avon Centre Trustees

- Have strategic vision and thinking
- Demonstrate commitment to the organisation
- Are willing to devote time and effort to the organisation
- Act as an effective advocate for the organisation
- Offer sound, independent opinions and provide good judgement
- Think creatively and inclusively
- Speak their mind and provide constructive input
- Understand and accept the legal duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of Trusteeship
- Work effectively as a team
- Adhere to the 'Nolan Principles' of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, and leadership.

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The Riding for the  
Disabled Association

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