

# Trustee Elections 2017

## Nomination Form

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Nominations for two elected Trustees to join our Board are now open.

### Who can be nominated?

All full members of National Voices are eligible and are encouraged to nominate a representative to become a trustee. Anyone working with a National Voices full member organisation can be nominated themselves or be nominated by a colleague.

We are particularly encouraging candidates who can evidence experience of one or more of the following:

- A focus on diversity and equality issues,
- A background in social care
- Expertise in service transformation, such as working with STPs

We especially welcome applications from members of black or minority ethnic communities.

We will confirm your nomination with the Member Representative in the organisation. If you are not sure who this is, contact [Michael](#).

### What do trustees do?

Our elected Trustees are vital to National Voices. They represent the views of our members at the highest level of our decision making and ensure that we are always working with members in mind. This is a fantastic opportunity to participate in our governance for the next three years, contributing to National Voices' growing impact as the leading coalition of health and care charities in England. It is also a worthwhile way to build your personal and organisational profile. Previous trustee elections have been hotly contested so act early!

Trustees serve for an initial, three-year term of office and may then stand for re-election for a second term. If you want to talk about being a Trustee, please email [membership@nationalvoices.org.uk](mailto:membership@nationalvoices.org.uk).

## What is the election process?

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| 13 July      | Nominations open                            |
| 10 August    | Nominations close (11.59 pm)                |
| 15 August    | Voting commences                            |
| 19 September | Voting closes (11.59 pm)                    |
| 28 September | Results announced at Annual General Meeting |

## How do I nominate myself or a colleague?

Nominees will need to provide

- Name, title and organisation you are affiliated to
- a headshot
- details of your areas of expertise, skill and knowledge
- a candidate statement of no more than 500 words describing your suitability for the role

Email the completed form to [membership@nationalvoices.org.uk](mailto:membership@nationalvoices.org.uk).

## Your Nomination

| Contact Details               |  |
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| Name:                         |  |
| Title:                        |  |
| Organisation:                 |  |
| Email:                        |  |
| Phone:                        |  |
| Member Representative Agreed? |  |

Please send a clear photo of your face to [membership@nationalvoices.org.uk](mailto:membership@nationalvoices.org.uk)

## Details of your areas of expertise

*Please give us a brief outline of your areas of expertise – no more than 200 words. This will not be published publically.*

## Skills and knowledge

*Please give us a brief outline of your areas of your skills and knowledge that are relevant to the role – no more than 200 words. This will not be published publically.*

## Candidate Statement

*Please give us a brief candidate statement (not more than 500 words) outlining what you hope to bring to our Board. You may reuse any text you have used above as this will be published on our website for voting members to read.*