

## Trustee Elections 2018

# Nomination Form

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Nominations are now open for new elected trustees to join our Board. Depending on the field of candidates we will appoint two or three new trustees.

### Who can be nominated?

All full members of National Voices are eligible to nominate someone to become a trustee. Anyone working with a National Voices full member organisation can nominate themselves or be nominated by a colleague. Nominees need to have an established relationship with the nominating organisation: for example as a member of staff, trustee or volunteer.

Overall our aim is to have a board which reflects the wide diversity of our membership – and of our society more generally – which is highly competent, and grounded in an understanding of what really matters to patients and carers.

This year we would particularly encourage candidates with board-level experience, who are CEOs or senior managers in smaller charities, or who have specialist skills such as IT, digital, communications and organisational development.

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

### What do trustees do?

Our trustees provide strategic governance of the charity, ensuring that we are delivering on our purpose and mission. This a great opportunity to contribute to National Voices' growing impact as the leading coalition of health and care charities in England. It is also a worthwhile personal development opportunity. Previous trustee elections have been hotly contested, so act early!

Trustees serve for an initial three-year term of office and can sometimes serve 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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| 2 August     | Nominations open                            |
| 7 September  | Nominations close (11.59 pm)                |
| 13 September | Voting commences                            |
| 5 October    | Voting closes (11.59 pm)                    |
| 10 October   | Results announced at Annual General Meeting |

## How do I nominate myself or a colleague?

Nominees will need to provide

- Your name and role description, and confirmation of the organisation that is nominating you
- a headshot
- a candidate statement of no more than 500 words (see below).

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

## Your Nomination

| Contact Details               |  |
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| Name:                         |  |
| Role description:             |  |
| Nominating organisation:      |  |
| Email:                        |  |
| Phone:                        |  |
| Member Representative Agreed? |  |

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

## Candidate Statement

*Please provide a brief statement (not more than 500 words) outlining what you hope to bring to our Board. Please explain why you are putting yourself forward and your suitability for the role, with reference to your relevant skills, knowledge and experience. This statement will be shared with all member organisations in the voting stage.*