

Do you care about homelessness in our city?

Action Homeless cares about everyone who finds themselves without a home. From the person sleeping in the doorway, or the couple in the tent in the park; and the children living in B&Bs who miss school because their parents do not have access to a washing machine to clean the school uniforms.

Action Homeless wants to make a difference and we are looking for trustees who want to make a difference too. Action Homeless' strategy centres on breaking the cycle of homelessness in Leicester by addressing a wide range of issues that lead to someone experiencing the devastation of homelessness.

Action Homeless currently provides over 250 safe and secure homes for people who have experienced homelessness. To extend this provision is part of the driving force of our strategy, but it's not just about a roof over a head; it is about the support and aftercare that are essential in preventing a perpetuating cycle of homelessness.

We are looking for individuals who care to be trustees of Action Homeless. We all strive to make a difference, but can you also care enough to commit your time, your expertise and will you take the strategic responsibility bestowed on a Board director, so you do make a difference? Will you engage with the work of Action Homeless to understand the requirements of the staff and the challenges of the clients to ensure your decision making is fully informed?

The time commitment to attend Board meetings is just five two-hour Board meetings a year and one annual strategy day. There are additionally three committees that require the skills of trustees in Finance, Property and provision of Support Services. Attendance is optional to one or more of these committees three times a year.

Whilst physical meeting attendance is only a few hours a year, we would like you to be there in your commitment, it is important to support the staff and the clients showing that you care.

If you are someone who wants to engage in really changing the lives of people who are affected by homelessness, then please get in touch. Come and have a chat and have a look for yourself at what can be done.

Sue Billington

Chair
Action Homeless

The logo for Action Homeless features a stylized orange house icon with a white roof and a white outline of a person inside. To the right of the icon, the word "ACTION" is written in orange uppercase letters, and the word "HOMELESS" is written in grey uppercase letters below it.