

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES



NOMINATION FORM

PROPOSER: Tom Misselbrook

PROPOSED TRUSTEE: Alex Hempton-Smith

Personal Statement

I've been incredibly inspired by the work that Services for Independent Living does, and the values it stands for. Being service-user-led, looking after staff, and providing a real alternative to profit-driven care are things I would like to contribute to, however I can.

Through my best friend's role as a PA, I've seen the life-changing impact of Direct Payment Support on young people and their families. More recently, employing a wheelchair user has reinforced my conviction that businesses need to do more to create opportunities for people with disabilities, and I want to help encourage and advocate for that within the local business community.

Alongside this, I bring my own skills and experience in marketing, business development, and commercial leadership, with a real interest in how technology can enhance an organisation's operations and communication.

I feel strongly that everybody should contribute back in some way to our community. For several years, I have been a volunteer with Samaritans as a listener, shift leader and mentor.

I hope that becoming a Trustee of SIL can be another meaningful way to give back, and to champion independence, inclusion and dignity for everyone.

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