Oakleaf Enterprise

Chair of the Trustee Board. Person Specification

General Attributes

* Commitment to the organisation
* Willingness to devote the necessary time and effort
* Strategic vision
* Good, independent judgment
* Ability to think creatively
* Understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
* Ability to work effectively as a member of a team
* Good business sense
* Acceptance of Nolan's seven principles of public life: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.
* Leadership skills
* Experience of committee work
* Tact and diplomacy
* Good communication and interpersonal skills
* Impartiality, fairness and the ability to respect confidences

It would also be helpful, but not necessarily essential, for the Chair to have:

* Some understanding of the issues surrounding mental health
* An understanding of third sector funding
* Good local networks
* Good presentation skills