# We are looking for TRUSTEES



Abortion Support Network (ASN) is looking for exceptional people with a passion for reproductive rights to join our Board and take us to the next level.

We're looking for people who have held senior roles in charities, companies or public services and want to put their valuable experience to use in a vital front-line charity.

| Work Type       | Voluntary   |
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| Time Commitment | 5 meetings per year + 1 away day all held in Central London   |
| Application     | Send CV and a short cover letter anytime until <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b> to mara@asn.org.uk |
| Interview       | Interviews will take place on a rolling basis at a time that suits the applicant.                             |
| Contact         | For an informal chat contact Mara Clarke (ASN's Director) at mara@asn.org.uk                                  |
| Eligibility     | This role is open to anybody and is not restricted by gender or any other characteristic.                     |

### A bit about the role

Charity trustees are legally responsible for ensuring the charity's legal, financial, governance, and strategic health. The specific responsibilities of trustees are outlined by the Charity Commission here: <u>overview</u> and <u>guidance</u>.

Trustees are critical in steering ASN, building our reputation, and helping to open up new opportunities for client reach and fundraising.

#### A bit about ASN

ASN provides financial assistance, practical information and accommodation to people travelling from the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man to access legal, safe abortion services in England.

We provide confidential, non-judgmental information to people seeking information about travelling to England for an abortion.

## Our journey...

ASN was founded by Mara Clarke in October 2009 when we heard from just 4 clients and gave grants totaling £300. ASN has grown and in 2016 we heard from over 800 clients and gave grants totaling more than £40,000.

## We're looking for someone who...

- Has a passion for reproductive rights and is pro-choice
- Enjoys the satisfaction of supporting a grassroots frontline charity
- Is at a senior level in their career with plenty of strategic and operational experience
- Has something specific to offer ASN:
  - Influence
  - Fundraising opportunities
  - Strategic experience

- Operational experience
- Specialist knowledge legal, financial, governance, media

You could be working in any field – we're more interested in your experience and you as a person!