

NON EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OPPORTUNITY WITH BLACKBURNES HOUSE & WOMEN'S TECHNOLOGY TRAINING LIMITED

Help us shape education, wellbeing & opportunities for women in Liverpool

We are a pioneering women's organisation, education provider and social enterprise group based in Liverpool. For more than 40 years, we have been committed to transforming women's lives and futures through education, training, enterprise and wellbeing pathways. Our work spans two linked charities — Blackburnes House and Women's Technology Training Limited (known as Blackburnes House Education) — supported by a range of social enterprises including our Bistro, Nursery, Wellness Centre, Events & Conferencing, and outreach programmes.

As we work to amplify our reach and impact, we're seeking fresh and diverse voices for our Board. This is an exciting and meaningful opportunity for someone whose perspective and lived experience will enrich our decision making process. It is important that our Board is reflective of women and communities we serve so we are particularly encouraging applications from people from the global majority.

What we're Looking For

We welcome applications from people at all stages of their governance journey. You do not need to have been a trustee, Non-Executive Director or Governor before — you simply need curiosity, commitment and to bring what we know are the characteristic behaviours that make someone good in this kind of role. So if you are interested ask yourself are you someone who:

- Works well with others and values collaboration.
- Can offer constructive challenge that strengthens decision-making.
- Bring insight from their own community, professional background or lived experience.
- Can navigate complexity and change with care and good judgement.
- Are committed to inclusion, equity and the empowerment of women.
- Are willing to learn about key governance responsibilities such as governing finance, risk, education quality, safeguarding and charity compliance.
- Are comfortable balancing strategic oversight with support for a mission-driven organisation.

If the answer is yes and you can contribute approximately 4–6 hours every other month - to prepare and attend Board meetings of committee involvement, and bring support outside of the Board meetings then this could be a good fit for you.

To Apply:

Send a cover letter to pamdwyer@blackburneshouse.co.uk that outlines:

- Why you would like to join the board
- What you feel you would bring to the board based on our focus for this recruitment
- What support or development you may find helpful

Deadline:

Monday 5th January 2026, 5pm

Please note that we will also accept expressions of interest if you are interested in joining our board, but not at this current moment in time.