# Independent Members Candidate Pack - 2025

## About us

Originally established in 1986, SignHealth has been providing services to the deaf community and campaigning for more deaf awareness and better access. We have produced ground-breaking reports uncovering health disparities and changed practices in the NHS to reduce the barriers that we face as deaf people in the UK.

**Our vision**A world where there are no barriers to good health and wellbeing for deaf people.

**Our purpose**To improve the health and wellbeing of deaf people.

**Our objectives**We have recently developed a new Three Year Plan to build on our previous growth and accelerate it. We want to increase our integration with the NHS and enhance our partnerships to eliminate health inequity and to grow our social care provision. Our services are spread across England and are wide ranging, having evolved from residential social care and independent living support to include advocacy, psychological therapies, domestic abuse support services, and resources which are specifically designed for deaf children and young people. Our services are the cornerstone of what we do and the focus of our growth as a charity.

## Our Board

Our Board of Trustees sets our strategy, values, and culture, and oversees their implementation. The Board agrees our annual plan, budget, and performance targets on an annual basis. It monitors the charity’s performance and is responsible for managing risk and our compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements.

Please follow this link to meet our trustees: [signhealth.org.uk/about-us/who-we-are/trustees](https://signhealth.org.uk/about-us/who-we-are/trustees/)

To Apply

To apply for this role, please send in your CV and a short supporting statement – explaining your motivation for applying and highlighting your experience in the area covered by your preferred committee to Farzana Uddin – [fuddin@signhealth.org.uk](mailto:fuddin@signhealth.org.uk)

For an informal discussion to learn more about the roles, please contact Farzana Uddin who will arrange a call with the relevant committee lead.