



WIG

The Whitehall & Industry Group
connecting the sectors



Becoming a non-executive or charity trustee

Are you looking for new and different ways to develop your talent?

The Whitehall & Industry Group offers a range of career development opportunities which are flexible around your available time and can help current and future managers broaden their perspectives and develop new skills. WIG, an independent not-for-profit organisation that builds understanding and co-operation between government and business, has placed over 150 non-executives on government, agency and charity boards. It has developed a robust appointments process in consultation with the Commissioner for Public Appointments to ensure the process is open and transparent.

How it works

Non-executive appointments and charity trustee roles present unique development opportunities. You work in an environment with distinct challenges and its own culture, bringing exposure to new perspectives and different business models.

Many organisations engage WIG to recruit non-executives onto their boards. Candidates come from business, the public sector, the third sector and from a range of disciplines. Boards gain new blood and expertise with each placement, **but what might be in it for you?**

What it delivers for you and your organisation

A non-executive role can significantly broaden your own experience. Your specialist knowledge will contribute to the development and effectiveness of the organisation's strategy and how it is delivered, whilst you will be gaining board level experience; the opportunity to operate and develop at a strategic level; the chance to expand your business knowledge and new cross-sector networks.

WIG-placed non-executives value the unique insights and the knowledge gained from their involvement in the strategic and organisational development of an organisation. A key benefit to you and your organisation is the opportunity to prove yourself in an entirely new arena.

An increasingly diverse range of organisations are now recruiting through WIG including: Bliss, Cabinet Office, Catch22, Companies House, Coram, Crisis, Department for Children, Schools and Families, Communities and Local Government, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Department of Health, Fostering Network, FCO Services, Hyde Housing Group, Identity & Passport Service, Royal Air Force (RAF) Board, and UK Trade & Investment.

Interested in finding out more?

If you would like to find out more on the benefits of becoming a non-executive or charity trustee, please contact the People Exchange Team on 020 7222 1166 or e-mail nonexecutive@wig.co.uk

"Being a member of Defra's Strategy Group has provided me with valuable insight into the breadth of issues the Department faces and introduced me to ideas, such as 'one planet living', that I might otherwise not have encountered. In return I have sought to add value to the discussions from my private sector perspective."

Clive Elphick,
Chief Operating Officer, Transformation
United Utilities plc