



## Alan Stoppard

### **When and how did you become a trustee of CCM?**

I have been a member of City of Chelmsford Mencap for years and was also a student at its lifelong learning service, The Outreach Academy. I applied to become a member -trustee on the Board - CCM know it is very important to have service users on the Board, helping to make decisions about the charity.

### **How would you summarise the role of trustee?**

I have taken lots of different roles as a trustee, from making decisions that make service users' lives better to helping at events to raise funds for the charity.

### **What makes being a trustee rewarding?**

The most rewarding thing is seeing all the positive work the staff and volunteers of the charity do to make people's lives better.

### **What are the challenges?**

The biggest challenge is always funding!

### **How would you encourage others to apply to CCM's Board?**

I would invite them to come and see all the good work the charity does!

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