



## Anthony North

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

I joined the CCM board in November 2019 and was subsequently appointed Chair of Trustees in July this year.

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

Working as a team, trustees are responsible for ensuring the charity's strategy and services are in line with its constitution and applicable laws. We set and monitor the framework that shapes how our team delivers all of the services for which CCM is held in such high regard.

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

Particular highlights are working with an inspiring team, making a real and visible difference to the lives of our members and supporting our highly dedicated team of staff and volunteers. Being a CCM trustee is easily the most rewarding activity I have ever undertaken.

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

Not enough time and not enough money! We are a small charity but we punch above our weight and we are ambitious for the future. Our biggest challenge is balancing that drive with limited resources and a relatively small team. But we don't mind challenges in the slightest, they are what motivate us to do things even better!

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

Becoming a CCM trustee is a wonderful opportunity for anybody who wants to share their skills and knowledge with a warm and welcoming charity.

If you have the experience, the enthusiasm and the engagement we are looking for, in return we'll give you that priceless feeling of making a valuable difference to the lives of others.

We don't need expensive marketing; our service users are the best advertisement any charity could wish for! Please get in touch so we can showcase their achievements to you!

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