17 September 2024

Dear Members,

Elections for two Trustee vacancies to join the Board of the British Deaf Association

Following the AGM in April 2022, the constitution of the BDA passed by members means you will be able to join the Board in the following ways:

1. Members can elect up to 4 Trustees to join the Board of the BDA
2. The BDA can appoint up to 5 Trustees to join the Board of the BDA

We have **two** Elected Trustee vacancies for members to join the BDA's Board of Trustees. This position is for three years from 16th November 2024 to the AGM in 2027.

If you would like to join the BDA's Board of Trustees, please see the BDA Trustee Application Pack outlining the criteria for joining the Board and complete the Application and Nomination Forms below.

The Returning Officer for the election process will be Sylvia Simmonds. Sylvia is a member of the BDA and a former Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees. Sylvia is not standing for election.

Sylvia will share your application with the Nominations & Appointments Committee.

Please contact them by email at **bdaelection2024@gmail.com** if you have any questions, need further clarification or advice on the nominations process.

Finally, please also look out for a separate email that will be circulated to send Notice of the BDA Members' AGM on Saturday 16th November 2024 in Glasgow. We hope you will be able to attend.

Thank you.

British Deaf Association