



Opportunities for New Trustees

The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW)

The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) was established by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) as a Company Limited by Guarantee and as a Registered Charity with the Charity Commission. This body holds in trust the assets and financial income of the Bishops' Conference; maintains proper fiscal oversight; provides employee governance; and, secures any additional funding and other resources which are required by the Secretariat (and the Secretariat's dependent agencies and offices) to carry out those activities and programmes of work which the Bishops wish to undertake collegially.

Trustees of CaTEW are responsible for securing, maintaining and making available the resources which enable the programme of work directed by the CBCEW to be implemented by the Secretariat and its agencies and offices with sound governance in compliance with Canon and Civil Law.

CaTEW provides, through the Conference Secretariat, a centre of knowledge and capability for assisting the Bishops and Dioceses in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and supporting the communities of faith in England and Wales. Proclamation of the love of Jesus Christ motivates all the work of the Secretariat and permeates every aspect of that work in supporting the mission of the Bishops.

CaTEW is seeking new Trustees to join a committed Board with the skills and capabilities to complement our existing Trustee cohort and provide strategic leadership to our work. If you can demonstrate the necessary skills, experience and commitment and are motivated to work in support of the Catholic Church in England and Wales we would love to speak with you.

The minimum commitment is to five Trustee meetings per year and additional responsibilities discharged through a subcommittee structure. Reasonable expenses can be claimed for work carried out on behalf of the trust.

Applicants should send a full **CV and Covering Letter** illustrating their skills and motivation for this role to: HR@cbcew.org.uk and confirm their right to work in the UK. The application letter should indicate three referees including the Parish Priest. It is a requirement that Trustees be practicing Catholics.

Applications should be received by Monday 29th April 2024

We want to increase the diversity of our Board and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds, to enable us to better reflect the people we support.

Rev. Canon Christopher Thomas KHS
Company Secretary