



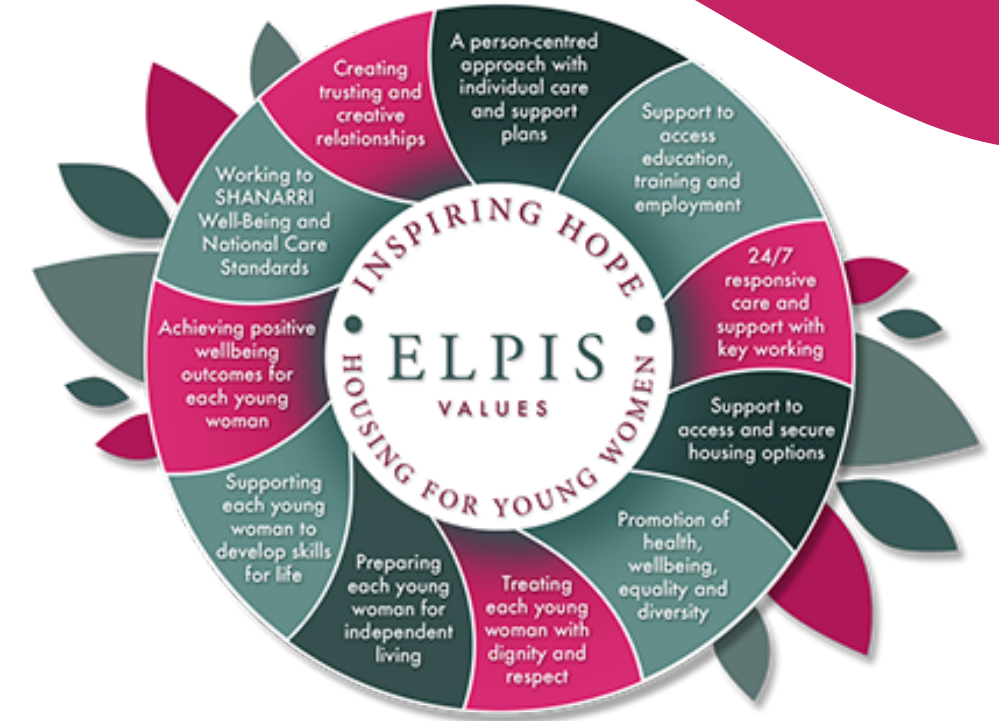
Elpis Trust Board Application Pack 2022

Our Service

Elpis Trust provides accommodation and support to 18 young women, aged 16–24, in North–West Glasgow who are Care Experienced, have been affected by homelessness, or have been Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers.

Our dedicated staff team provide young women with life skills, a focus on wellbeing and mental health support to help them transition to independence once they are ready to leave our supported accommodation.

We work closely with Glasgow City Council, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership, Maryhill Housing Association – and funders including Bank of Scotland Foundation, The Robertson Trust, Agnes M Hunter Trust and the Volant Foundation – to really make a difference to the lives of our young women.



Strategic Plan 2021–24

It's never been a more rewarding time to join Elpis Trust than in this exciting period of development as we look towards our 50th anniversary in 2024.

Alongside our newly appointed Chief Officer, board members will be instrumental in planning a new service for young mothers and their babies, marking our anniversary in an impactful way whilst strengthening our existing organisational governance and functioning.

Sunflower Project

A new flagship project to allow young mothers and their babies to receive the high quality service we provide and improve positive outcomes through continuity of support

Transitions

Our plan to support our young women even further as they continue towards complete independence after leaving our supported accommodation

Education & Employment

Broadening our service to ensure all young women have access and support to education and employment opportunities to sustain their independence

50th Anniversary

We want to mark our 50th anniversary in a meaningful way. One which celebrates our legacy as a high quality care provider whilst looking to our future as a progressive organisation

Who are we looking for?

We're looking for enthusiastic people who are committed to women's rights, tackling social inequality and improving outcomes for young people.

People who are passionate about supporting young women to have the best chance in life and those who would relish the opportunity to make a meaningful difference to young women by empowering and supporting them to build their independence and fulfill their potential.

If this sounds like you and you are able to dedicate around 4 hours per month to taking our organisation forward then we would love to hear from you!



Everyone is welcome and will be considered but we are particularly interested in people with skills, qualities and backgrounds in the following areas:

- Lived experience of homelessness or Care Experienced Young People
- Policy at local and national levels
- Third Sector or Health and Social Care backgrounds
- Human Resources
- To reflect those who use our service, young women are especially encouraged to get involved



What will you gain?

Being a Board member is a rewarding and enriching experience. In exchange for your time and commitment, we will provide you with:

- The chance to make a real difference to young women
- The opportunity for personal and professional development
- Experience of leading a progressive service operating across fundamentally important sectors in our society
- Excellent networking opportunities with our experienced board members and partner organisations
- A comprehensive induction to our board and ongoing board training to support you in your role

This is a voluntary position however appropriate expenses can be paid in line with our Expenses Policy.

Get In Touch

We would love to hear from you if you have any questions or want to hear more before applying. Reach out to us on social media or contact our Chairperson, Brian McAlinden, via email.

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