**Trustee Application Form**

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| Trustees are put in a position of trust within the organisation, prospective trustees should complete this form. All information is confidential. | | |
| **Personal Details** | | |
| Full Name: |  | |
| Address: |  | |
| Postcode: |  | |
| Tel Home: | | Tel Work: |
| Tel Mobile: | | Email: |
| Disability does not exclude anyone from being a trustee. If you have a disability, do you have any need we must cater for e.g. access, visual impairment etc? | | |
| How did you hear about Onside?  ............................................................................................................  Other, please specify:  Advert  Web Site  Leaflet  Word of Mouth  Other Voluntary Organisations | | |
| Why would you like to be a trustee with Onside? | | |

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| Please tell us about your life/work experience, skills, achievements etc and anything else you think you may be able to offer: |
| If you have been or are involved in any other voluntary work, please tell us about the organisations and what you did/do: |

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| Please give the name of two people we can contact for a reference. If possible, one referee should be someone who knows you personally, but not a member of your family. The second referee should be someone who has worked with you in a voluntary or work experience situation. |
| **First Referee**  Name:  Address:  Postcode:  Capacity in which the referee is known to you: |
| **Second Referee**  Name:  Address:  Postcode:  Capacity in which the referee is known to you: |
| By signing below I am confirming that I am eligible to stand as a trustee and am not barred from doing so. More information about eligibility to act as a trustee is available from the National Council for Voluntary Organisations and the Charity Commission. |
| I declare that:   * I am over the age of 18 * I am not an undischarged bankrupt * I have not previously been removed from trusteeship of a charity by a court or the Charity Commission. * I am not under a disqualification order under the *Company Director’s Disqualification Act 1986* * I have not been convicted of an offence involving deception or dishonesty (unless the conviction is spent) * I am, in the light of the above, not disqualified by the Charities Act 1993 (section 72) from acting as a charity trustee. * I undertake to fulfil my responsibilities and duties as a trustee of Onside Independent Advocacy in good faith and in accordance with the law and within Onside’s objectives/mission. * I do not have any financial interests in conflict with those of Onside (either in person or through family or business connections) except those which I have formally notified in a conflict of interest statement. I will specifically notify any such interest at any meeting where trustees are required to make a decision which affects my personal interests, and I will absent myself entirely from any decision on the matter and not vote on it.   Signed: ................................................... Date: .............................. |
| Please note that successful application to be a trustee with Onside Independent Advocacy is subject to interview, references, completion of an induction programme  and a DBS check. |