

INNISFREE HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Person Specification for Board Member

EXPERIENCE/ KNOWLEDGE of at least one of the following:

- governance and regulatory control;
- business & strategic planning;
- finance and treasury management;
- audit and risk management;
- housing management and support services;
- property development;
- asset management;
- tenant and community involvement;
- Issues of concern to the Irish community;
- employment/personnel issues;
- diversity & equality issues;
- leadership and team working.

SKILLS/APTITUDES

- ability to read and absorb detailed reports;
- ability to analyse and constructively probe and question detailed information;
- ability to contribute to Board meetings and, more generally, to the work of the association;
- ability to represent Innisfree with external agencies.
- ability to work as part of a team with board members and senior staff

DISPOSITION

- committed to addressing the needs of the Irish community;
- committed to promoting the confidence of all our stakeholders;
- willingness to learn about new issues;
- open-minded;
- impartial;
- supportive to staff;
- cheerful with a sense of humour.

PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Irish background or experience;
- able to attend Board meetings approx. 5 times p.a. on Tuesday evenings (6.30-8.30pm) in West Hampstead and the occasional social event;
- able to attend day-time events very infrequently (no more than 2 or 3 times a year)