

Board Members (2 roles)

£1500 p.a. plus reasonable expenses | Based in North London/ Hybrid
Closing Date: Wednesday 3 January 2024 at 5.00pm

Innisfree's story started in 1985 when the unmet housing needs of the Irish communities in London prompted some activists to set up a new housing association. Today, over 50% of our tenants have an Irish background though when we let our homes, we are open to the diverse community of Londoners in need of genuinely affordable housing.

Our ambition is that our core offer of high quality, affordable homes continues to support the communities we serve, so that they can live healthy and fulfilling lives. We keep looking for ways to do more of this – the work that we were originally set up to do – and we are actively developing new homes.

We are an organisation with a very secure financial base, highly satisfied tenants, a skilled staff team and a good reputation – along with a strong and ambitious Board.

With one current vacancy and another member standing down in September, we are looking for two people to join the Board and take on these roles. We want to find a person who shares our values and will bring their skills and experience to support us in our work – complementing that

already offered by our existing Board Members. We would welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and to maintain the gender balance on the Board, we would encourage applications from women. We also would encourage applications from people with a disability, to broaden the diversity of the Board.

These are roles that could be a first Board position for applicants. Our Board Members both enjoy their roles and gain valuable experience from their Board colleagues and about the business.

Because both of the Board Members who are standing down are currently members of our Audit and Risk Committee, we are particularly interested in applications from individuals with expertise in audit, accounting and financial management and would invite successful applicants to also join that Committee.

The type of skills we are seeking to attract to the Board include:

- *Finance/audit/accounting*
- *Housing/customer service/ resident engagement and insight*
- *Strategic asset management/ repairs and maintenance/ health and safety compliance*

If you would like to find out more about the role please contact John Delahunty, Chief Executive at governance@innisfree.org.uk

To download the recruitment pack visit our website at www.innisfree.org.uk or email governance@innisfree.org.uk

