

Board members wanted



Apna Ghar Housing Association is looking to replace retiring Board members.

Our mission is to provide independent lifestyle choices for people with disabilities, underpinned by values of respect, dignity and reliability.

We are looking for professionals with a strategic development, finance or legal background, as well as someone with experience of working with people with disabilities. The role offers a great opportunity to contribute at the highest levels to the governance of an ambitious, not-for-profit, community-based organisation. Help us make a real difference to our tenants and also to give something back to the community. We particularly welcome people with disabilities.

This is a voluntary position for people who share our passion, our values and our social purpose. We pay expenses. We would need you to commit to attending four meetings a year at our new offices in Queensbury. We also have a half-day 'awayday' on a Saturday and we keep a further day for training or handling urgent matters.



About us Apna Ghar ('our home' in Hindi) was founded in 1979 by a group of Asian people with disabilities. Today, we have 298 homes – owning 108 and managing another 190 on behalf of other housing associations. We are proud to say that 47% of our homes are wheelchair standard, encompassing support for families from all backgrounds.

Apna Ghar belongs to the National Housing Federation and is a member of the g320 group of London's small housing associations. We are members of BMENational, as an association based in the black and ethnic minority communities. We are affiliated to Disability Rights UK.

There is more information about Apna Ghar in our Board members' pack, which can be downloaded from our website (<https://agha.org.uk>). It includes information on who we are and what we do, our governance standards, our buddy system, a job description and person specification.

How to apply Please send your CV and a covering letter summarising your skills and attributes to our Chair, Nitin Parmar, at chair@apnaghar.org.uk
For more details phone our Chief Executive, Jai Dosanjh, on **020 3764 5405**. The closing date for applications is: **Friday 19 October 2018**.

