

Become a Bield Board Member

Bield, Scotland's leading social care and housing provider, is looking to recruit new voluntary Board Members who share their passion in helping older people to live fulfilled and independent lives.

The Edinburgh-based organisation believes the opportunity provides the chance for individuals to gain important learning and development skills, as well as knowing they are making a real difference to the lives of Scotland's older people.

Brian Logan, Chief Executive of Bield said while the organisation has been through a raft of changes in recent years, the continued challenges of the sector means that there is a need for new strategic thinking to take it forward.

Brian said: "At Bield, our philosophy is 'Free to Be' – that's about letting people make their own choices about how they live their lives while being there to support them when they need it.

"Becoming a voluntary Board Member is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who is looking to gain valuable experience in the social care and housing sector.

"We are really looking to welcome people to the team who share our objectives to make Scotland a better place to live for our older people.

"Working as a Board Member for Bield will allow an individual to feel they are making a difference.

"We'd strongly encourage anyone who shares our values to apply. We're keen to hear from applicants from all backgrounds, communities and ages to reflect Scotland's rich diversity."

In particular, Bield are looking for strategic thinkers with

experience in health, social care, property development, legal issues, finance, pensions, ICT or telecare.

The deadline to apply is Friday 18th July with interviews taking place at the end of July and into early August.

To receive an application pack, contact Bield on ceadmin@bield.co.uk, or write to them at Bield Housing and Care, 79 Hopetoun Street, Edinburgh, EH7 4QF.