

# Independent Committee Member Volunteer

## Role description



**Frequency:** 1 day per month (suggested)

**Location:** London Office / Remote

### Why we need you:

As the largest and most influential dementia charity in the UK we want to ensure we hear the voices of those living with dementia within our governance structures. As an Independent Committee Member Volunteer, you will be joining our Delivering Support Committee to provide scrutiny and to make recommendations on decisions being considered and made by the Board of Trustees.

### What you'll be doing:

- Reading committee papers and providing comment.
- Attending committee meetings either face-to-face or virtually.
- Contributing to debates and discussions within committee meetings to shape recommendations for the Board of Trustees.
- Using your lived experience of dementia to shape strategic discussion.

### This role will suit you if you:

- Have a dementia diagnosis, or you are caring or have recently cared for someone with dementia.
- Enjoy contributing your experiences or ideas to debates and discussions.
- Like to read written reports and providing feedback.
- Have knowledge or experiences of services supporting people living with dementia and their carers.
- Are interested in supporting and shaping the strategic development of Alzheimer's Society.

### What you can expect from us:

- We will make you feel welcome, included and respected.
- You will receive training, ongoing support, feedback and supervision.
- You can claim pre-agreed out of pocket expenses (e.g. travel) in line with our policy.
- We'll keep you up to date with relevant policies and procedures that apply to your role.
- You'll have access to learning, development and engagement opportunities for volunteers.

### What we need from you:

To ensure the safety and security of people with dementia we ask for:

- One reference and proof of identity
- To put the role into practice most effectively and to ensure a consistent service this role is recommended to continue for at least 18 months.
- Learning to enable you to be effective in the role will take about one day.
- You will need your own computer, internet access and phone.

### Interested? Find out more!

If you have any questions about the role or would like to apply, please contact [volunteers@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@alzheimers.org.uk) or visit [www.alzheimers.org.uk/dementiavoice](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/dementiavoice)

