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Business in the Arts:North West

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Board Members with business skills available now!

Do you have vacancies on your board?

Does your board have skill gaps?

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, you will find the Board Bank run by Business in the Arts:North West invaluable. Since 1995 we have matched nearly 400 business managers and professionals on to the boards of cultural organisations in the North West, and in surveys 100% of those organisations say they would use the Business in the Arts:North West Board Bank again.

This FREE service matches the needs of arts and museum boards with the skills and experience of business managers and professionals who are interested in non-executive directorships.

All our candidates are provided with introductory training, delivered by a highly experienced and respected trainer, to prepare them for their role as non-executive directors in the cultural sector. And you can be confident that the candidates we offer have an interest in the arts and museums and want to put something back into a sector that is important to them. We meet all our volunteers individually to ensure that not only are their skills and interests appropriately placed, but that all important 'chemistry' is there. A bit like a dating agency really.

No organisation is too large or too small for BIA:NW to assist, as long as it is non profit distributing.

How does it work?

You complete a simple application form with information about your organisation and the type of board members you are looking for, and send it to us with some background information. Then we look for a potential board member (or members) with the appropriate skills and interests from our pool of candidates for you to meet—without obligation on either side.

If we haven't worked with you before, we will arrange to meet with you, find out about your organisation and explain more about the Board Bank and our other free programmes: the Skills Bank, Quick Fixes and Mentoring.

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