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Becoming a Trustee of the GLIAS Charity	

1. Trustees have independent control over, and legal responsibility for, a charity's management and administration. They play a very important role, and the Charity Commission expects trustees to take their responsibilities seriously.
2. Before an individual agrees to become a trustee of the society, GLIAS expects them to read the Charity Commission's publication, *The Essential Trustee: What you need to know, What you need to do*. It is located at www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-what-you-need-to-do.
3. This publication lays out the requirements and responsibilities of a trustee, and the prospective trustee must confirm that they have read and understood it and that they will give sufficient time and attention to carry out their duties in accordance. Trustees are not expected to be perfect - they are expected to do their best to comply with their duties.
4. Once this confirmation has been received, the prospective trustee will be welcomed onto the Board, subject to the provisions of paragraph 10 of the Articles of Association. .