



Bath and North East Somerset Carers' Centre 23rd Annual General Meeting

New Trustee Profile – Alison Born

Alison spent her career working in the NHS, initially as an Occupational Therapist at the Bethlem and Maudsley hospitals and then as a general manager, focusing mainly on the commissioning of mental health services. Her last eight years, prior to retirement in 2018 were spent in a performance management and business development role for the local mental health trust.

Alison was a Trustee for Alzheimer's Support in Wiltshire from 2012 – 2020, during which time the organisation expanded considerably to provide a range of high quality support services for people with dementia and their carers across the whole of Wiltshire.

Alison has been involved in supporting various family members with long term health needs and knows how difficult it can be to secure appropriate services.

She obtained a Masters in Management, Development and Social Responsibility from Bristol University in 2005 and qualified as a yoga teacher in 2012. Having lived in Bath since 1988, Alison was elected last year to serve as a councillor for Widcombe and Lyncombe Ward. She brings a wealth of public service experience to The Board and is looking forward to this new role with Bath and North East Somerset Carers' Centre.