**Hope Kitchen – Trustee**

We are currently [recruiting two new trustees](https://therobertsontrust.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=96fca4a34ec04ed1ad6b141c2&id=ee1dac9f90&e=4323ce3d2e) to join the Hope Kitchen Board as Treasurer and Secretary and help support our work at an exciting time in the development of our charity. With our continued successful growth and our new venture into retail operations to support fundraising and our community, we are about to create a management committee to support the Board in more operational aspects of the charity governance,

Hope Kitchen is a local charity that aims to serve Oban, Lorn and the Isles. Hope Kitchen comprises New Hope Community Hub and Café and Green Shoots Community Garden. We have recently leased shop premises where we intend to open a retail charity shop and create workshops.

For more information about Hope Kitchen please see the Charity’s Website [www.hopekitchen.org.uk](http://www.hopekitchen.org.uk)

Whether a candidate has previous board experience or not, we are open to new ideas, perspectives and challenge. We particularly welcome applications from interested people with lived or professional experience in any of these areas:

* Engaging with people facing poverty and trauma;
* Promoting community engagement and equality of access to services
* Working in a multi agency partnership
* Business, Finance or Governance roles.

We also recognise that enthusiasm and commitment to the activities we undertake are as important as previous relevant experience. We have the greatest chance of success if our board and staff teams draw upon a wide range of experience and knowledge and would encourage applications from a range of cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

The closing date for applications is **??? December 2023** and we would be really grateful if you could help us spread the word.

How to apply:

If you would like to have an informal conversation about the role and work of Hope Kitchen then please contact us obanhopekitchen@gmail.com and we can arrange for you to meet with a trustee.

Please apply to Hope Kitchen via email: address application to Dr Phil Toms, Chair of Trustees obanhopekitchen@gmail.com with your CV and give a brief outline, up to 500 words, regarding your suitability for the role.

Potential Trustees must be approved by membership of Hope Kitchen.

All applicants will be assessed in accordance with the criteria and successful applicants will be invited for interview.