

Current Roles of the Board of Trustees AGM 2026

The POGP charity, a professional network of the CSP, is served by a Board of Trustees who work in a voluntary capacity to manage the charitable interests of the organisation and fulfil its aims and objectives. The Trustees take on the responsibility of the charity and do so by understanding the legal and financial requirements indicated by the Charity Commission. The work of the Trustees is determined by the Constitution of POGP and our governing document. Our constitution permits one third of the Trustee Board to be affiliate members.

One of the requirements of the Charity Commission is that one third of Trustees step off the Board in rotation according to length of terms served. Compliance for the 2026 AGM is set out below.

Current Trustee roles are:

- Chair (vacant)
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Area Representative Coordinator
- Journal Committee Chair
- Research Network Chair
- Website Coordinator
- Professional Development Committee Chair
- Two Ordinary Trustees
- Public Relations Officer (vacant)

New trustees are brought on to the Board following election or ratification by the members at the AGM. The roles the Trustees take on will be according to their specific skills and in the best interests of the charity. The Chair role is elected by the Trustee Board following the AGM of the year that the Chair steps down.

At the 2026 AGM, three Trustees will be recorded as having stepped down:

- Lucia Berry (Chair)
- Helen Shepherd (no portfolio trustee)
- Gráinne Donnelly (Journal Committee Chair)

Following the AGM, the Board of Trustees will induct new Trustees onto the Board and assign Trustee roles as required.