

**SLA Trustee Person Specification
Business/Legal**



Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	GCSE or higher	Other Higher or Further Education
Skills/competencies	Ability to work as a member of a team Ability to use initiative and be proactive Ability to think outside the box Ability to ask questions Ability to think creatively Digital awareness and ability to engage with social media Organisational skills Business/administration skills	Business skills and experience
Knowledge	Business and/or legal knowledge An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship	Knowledge of and/or interest in any one or more of the following: literacy, libraries, education
Previous experience	Experience in business world	Familiarity with contracts
Special attributes – a trustee is required to advise and guide the CEO (operational) but not manage directly	Ability to lead, not manage Willingness to learn the work of the charity Willingness to devote the necessary time and effort Willingness to speak their mind Commitment to Nolan’s Seven Principles of Public Life	Strategic vision
Personal qualities	Trustworthiness Commitment Enthusiasm Good judgement	