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Thank you for your interest in joining Bristol Crisis Service for Women's Management Group.

The organisation was established in 1988 and is based in central Bristol. We are a small charity and despite having 'Bristol' in the name we operate nationally.

Our charitable aims are: to support women and girls who self-injure; and to raise awareness of self-injury through training and providing information. We provide text and email support for young women and girls who self-injure, have a range of information about self-injury which we send out to enquirers and we also provide training for professionals who work with people who self-injure.

Bristol Crisis Service for Women is a charity and a company limited by guarantee. It is managed by the Management Group of trustees, which meets monthly. The trustees have overall responsibility for running the organisation and ensuring that it works to meet its aims and objectives within a sound financial and legal framework. The day to day running is delegated to the director who manages the other paid staff.

If you would like to know more then get in touch and we will

- arrange for you to meet with two members of the current Management Group. We would discuss your areas of interest and what you might bring to the organisation, and also how you can benefit from your experience with us
- invite you to attend the start of a Management Group meeting
- provide some more detailed information on the formal responsibilities of being a charity trustee

If you do join the management group we will arrange for you to meet the paid staff, and if possible to attend one of our training days 'Working with People who self-injure'. We run these training days regularly in Bristol, and attending will give you some experience of our work, and the opportunity to meet professionals interested in the field of self-injury.

Best wishes

BCSW Management Group