

MAP CHARITY TRUSTEES



Mitali Mookerjee (Chair)

Mitali is a business leader and brings over 20 years of strategic, commercial and management experience to MAP. She is an innovator with a focus on innovation for good. She is passionate about music and tech, and recently founded a startup CastRooms, which connects live DJs to their fans in an online clubbing experience.



Oliver Hope (Treasurer)

Oliver has been a trustee at MAP since December 2016. "He is a Management Consultant specialising in Financial Services.

After completing a Management degree at Manchester University he went into banking doing a graduate scheme at HBOS and subsequently working on the integration of Lloyds and HBOS banks before moving to be a consultant with KPMG in 2011. Most recently he has been acting as freelance consultant continuing to work with the UK's tier one banks.

Oliver's association with MAP goes back to its inception as he's an old school friend of Tom Smith who co-founded the charity. He is originally from Bradford and now lives in Leeds.



Shamse Hassan

Shamse studied Fine Art at Leeds Metropolitan University (now Leeds Beckett) in 1995, and with 18 years of experience in the Voluntary and Community sector, working with children and young people at risk of school exclusion, Shamse has combined her education, interest, and experience to support MAP.

Shamse now works as an Arts in Health Coordinator for Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, and as a freelance arts and creative play facilitator for children and families across Leeds and wider Yorkshire, whilst also studying for a Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy.



Lydia Lloyd Henry

Lydia currently works as a Planner in the Development Management department at Leeds City Council (LCC), having previously worked in the Learning Improvement team, within the Children and Families Directorate, for eight months while on LCC's graduate scheme.

She holds a degree in Human Geography and is currently studying for a masters degree in Town and Regional Planning. Lydia has been a trustee since 2019 and has volunteered with MAP Charity for two years. She has organised events at a range of venues in Leeds since 2017 which have raised money for the charity, and has spoken on panels highlighting the importance of music events which give back to local communities.



Joe Gill

Long term trustee of MAP Charity, Joe has been a regular contributor to Leeds music scene as a Dj & Promoter, owner of iconic venue Outlaws Yacht Club, founder of NARR RADIO, director of Outlaws Hair Company & Eat Your Greens restaurant.



Ignas Gudelis

Ignas is a digital marketing consultant and director at UNDIQUE, digital marketing agency based in Leeds. Ignas advises local, UK, and international businesses and start ups on digital marketing strategies, helping them achieve business growth at scale.

Before UNDIQUE, Ignas was a Director of Leeds based Vivid North consultancy, and worked with a number of Leeds and West Yorkshire based companies.

As a trustee and a fundraising committee member, Ignas supports the digital presence of MAP Charity and assists in creating the online communications strategy.



Gaia Rosenberg Colorni

Gaia holds 13+ years' experience working in arts management within the creative industries. As a freelance cultural consultant, Gaia has worked with leading organisations in the arts and music sector nationally, including In Between Time, Open Up Music, Artes Mundi and Arnolfini Centre for Contemporary Arts. Gaia has been a volunteer and supporter of MAP Charity since 2009, and held the role of Development Project Manager as a staff member of MAP Charity between 2018 and 2020, leading on the delivery of the Hope Foundry campaign.

Her skills include project management, business planning and strategy, fundraising, evaluation and research. Gaia holds a Fine Art Masters Degree from the University of Leeds, and is particularly passionate about inclusion, sustainability and education in the arts.



Gareth Yates

Gareth works for Amazon Web Services in its Strategic Customer Services division. Previously, he was a Partner at a Top 100 Law Firm having worked as a Technology/Commercial lawyer for 20+ years. He sits on the Business Investment Panel of the Leeds LEP/WYCA.

He has considerable expertise advising organisations in the private and public sectors and has acted for a variety of companies within the IT, bio-tech and energy sectors, from multinationals through to well-funded European and US start-up enterprises. Gareth will be donating his time as a Trustee to assist the charity with its property development plans as well as helping the charity with its ongoing commercial and fund-raising activities.