



Lesley Donnelly (Chair) has been involved with Sandwell Advocacy since June 2009. Family members were the recipients of support from Sandwell Advocacy and it was after this experience that Lesley was invited to join Sandwell Advocacy Management Committee, initially as a trustee and later she was elected to the position of Chair.

Lesley was employed for many years in the training industry, adult education, and the field of complementary therapies. She is committed to the continuation and progression of an organisation that supports people at the most vulnerable periods of their lives.

Lesley Donnelly



Patricia Golding joined our management committee in July 2009.

Patricia Golding



Geraldine Brown has been a Trustee at Sandwell Advocacy since January 2012 and has a range of work related experience working with marginalised and vulnerable individuals, families and communities.

Geraldine Brown



Jodie McCaughan

Jodie McCaughan has been working with Sandwell Advocacy for over 10 years, beginning as a Citizen Advocate and then joining as a Management Trustee in November 2016. She has a range of experience working within the voluntary, education and employment sector across the West and East Midlands.



Gurdeep Hanspaul

Gurdeep Hanspaul joined Sandwell Advocacy as a trustee in November 2020. She has been volunteering for the Sandwell Together project since almost the start of the pandemic since May 2020 and so has an understanding of issues that older adults are experiencing due to loneliness and isolation. She has worked in the voluntary sector for most of her career, managing various projects that support those who are vulnerable, including pregnant women; victims of crime; unemployment for the NEET group, amongst others. Gurdeep has a keen interest in Safeguarding as well as listening to the experiences of service users across a range of services.



Carmen Tulloch

Carmen Tulloch joined our management committee in January 2021. Carmen is currently a student studying Working for Children, Young People and Families at Birmingham City University. Carmen grew up as a young carer and has been volunteering for our Advocacy for Young Carers project since 2013.