



People for Election or Re-Election at the AGM on 26 April 2025

Election

Asha Ghosh - Chair



Asha is passionate about people reaching their ambition—both professionally and personally. With over seven years as a transformational life and leadership coach and 15 years in marketing communications, she empowers individuals and teams to work with challenges and find pathways through it that allows people to grow.

Holding an MA in Leadership, Coaching & Mentoring, Asha specialises in helping leaders navigate uncertainty, gain clarity, and take meaningful action. Having built a successful business working with professionals in fast-paced industries and complex boardrooms, she gets that we have to take our wellbeing seriously and put it at the centre of our success plans and ambition roadmaps.

As Chair, Asha is dedicated to supporting the board in driving LHM forward. She is committed to championing fresh thinking, collaboration, and sustainable success while honoring the charity's mission and impact. She looks forward to working closely with the team, strengthening partnerships, and building on LHM's incredible work to create a lasting legacy.

Yvonne Gilligan – Trustee



Yvonne has worked in a diverse range of settings, starting her career as a youth and community worker in Birmingham. Yvonne had a programme development role in the regeneration sector with Groundwork UK before moving to a regional role in sustainable transport with the Charity Sustrans. Yvonne has extensive experience of developing and achieving funding for community led regeneration programmes. Yvonne was previously CEO at Edward’s Trust, a Birmingham based bereavement charity supporting children, young people and adults who have experienced traumatic bereavements. Yvonne played a key role transforming the Charity into a sustainable future. Yvonne is a keen runner, cyclist and walker and is also a Trustee of Motionhouse an inspirational arts charity.

Laura Hewitt - Trustee



Laura Hewitt and her husband David have been members of Little Hearts Matter since 2021. Their son Edward (Ted) was diagnosed with Double Outlet Right Ventricle (DORV) at their 20-week scan.

In 2024 Laura joined LHM as a co-opted Trustee gain a deeper understanding of the charity, offer relevant skills, and support LHM to help more families (like it helped theirs). She is an experienced marketing professional who has worked both in the private and not-for-profit sectors.

Re-election

David Baumber – Treasurer



David is a Chartered Accountant and Senior Finance Manager with E.ON having previously worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers. He brings financial skills to the charity in terms of accounting, budgeting, forecasting and cost management. David has a son, Matthew (born June 2002) who has Tricuspid Atresia (a right-sided single ventricle condition), a daughter Rachel, who has a healthy heart but has a genetic condition called achondroplasia (a form of dwarfism), and another son, Thomas. Matthew has had all three stages of surgery. He was very ill as a baby, with breathing difficulties caused by a paralysed diaphragm which needed additional surgery, together with feeding problems meaning that he was tube-fed until he was nine months old. He also had a difficult time in hospital for his Fontan but he is now learning to cope with his condition combined with the rigours of growing up.