

Trustee Profile:

Jayne Fitzgerald
Trustee, Secretary and Acting Treasurer

Jayne is a retired public finance accountant living in North London, having worked for 40 years in local government finance for various London Boroughs.

Diagnosed with achalasia in 2012, she first became involved with the achalasia patients' group by attending Amanda Ladell's London Achalasia Meetup Group and the bigger patient support meetings organised by Amanda, Alan Moss and consultant surgeon Majid Hashemi FRCS at St John's and Elizabeth's Hospital.

After retiring in 2020, Jayne volunteered as secretary to the newly formed Achalasia Action charity and shortly afterwards was asked to become a trustee. She is currently also covering the role of treasurer.

Jayne is very happy to be able to contribute to this unique charity which provides information and support to achalasia patients that is not available elsewhere. Her personal experience of gaining so much knowledge on how to manage the condition after finding the group, attending meetings and reading the literature produced has convinced her of the important role the charity fulfils.
