



Becoming an Avanti SSC Member – Eligibility Criteria

Anyone can become an SSC Member or Trustee unless any of the following apply. You cannot become or remain an SSC Member or Trustee if:

- you are **aged under 18**
- you have a **mental disorder** and have been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983
- you have been adjudged **bankrupt** and have not been discharged
- you are **disqualified from being a company director**
- you have been **removed from office as a charity trustee** because of maladministration
- you are **prohibited** from working in schools as a **teacher or member of the support staff** or from being **the proprietor of an independent school**
- you have been convicted in the last five years of a **criminal offence** resulting in a prison sentence of three months or more, whether suspended or not
- you have been convicted in the last twenty years of a **criminal offence** resulting in a prison sentence of two and a half years or more
- you have ever been convicted of a **criminal offence** resulting in a prison sentence of five years or more
- you have been fined under the Education Act 1996 for **causing a nuisance or disturbance on a school site** in the last five years
- you refuse to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) or S.128 check (or if you fail those checks).
- you do not meet the right to work criteria

This is a summary of the relevant Regulations that apply to appointment of SSC Members and Trustees. The Regulations have legal force: you cannot become an SSC Member or a Trustee if any of the above apply. If you are already an SSC Member or Trustee and any of the above apply, you must immediately advise the Chair of the Trust Board and the Trust Governance Office