



4.1 Roles and Responsibilities of FarmAbility Trustees

1. The statutory duties of a trustee:

- To ensure that FarmAbility complies with its governing documents, charity law, company law and any other relevant legislation or regulations.
- To ensure that FarmAbility pursues its charitable objects as defined in its governing document.
- To ensure that FarmAbility uses its resources exclusively in the pursuance of its objects: it must not spend money on activities which are not included in its own objects, no matter how worthwhile or charitable those activities are.
- To contribute actively to the board of trustees' role in giving firm strategic direction to the organisation, setting overall policy, defining goals and setting targets and evaluating performance against agreed targets.
- To safeguard the good name and values of FarmAbility
- To ensure the effective and efficient administration of FarmAbility
- To ensure financial stability of FarmAbility
- To protect and manage the property of FarmAbility and to ensure the proper investment of the charity's funds.
- To appoint the Manager and monitor his/her performance.

2. Other duties:

- To ensure all information required by Companies House and the Charities Commission is provided and kept up to date.
- To ensure all relevant meetings are arranged and recorded.

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We believe that adults with learning disabilities and autism should have access to meaningful activities that improve their well-being and increase their independence, enabling them to participate actively in their communities.

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