

Explanation of Voting Items

1. **Voting to Sign Off the Last AGM Minutes** – enclosed are the minutes of the AGM in 2023. If you are voting for these, it is because you agree they are a fair representation of the meeting. If you did not attend, please vote ‘abstain’.
2. **Voting for Audited 2024 Accounts** – at Equal Lives our members approve our accounts before we submit them to the Charity Commission. As a Member, you can vote this through, reject it, or ask any questions you may have before you vote. The Trustees have already reviewed the accounts and have voted to recommend them to Members for sign off. If you would like to understand more about accounts before voting, you can find out more on the Charity Commission website.
3. **Voting to retain our current Auditors, Argents Chartered Accountants** – Equal Lives has appointed Argents Chartered Accountants as our Auditors. They audit and produce our Annual Accounts, ensuring they are accurate and a true reflection of our organisation’s finances. They also audit the client monies that we hold on behalf of our service users. Trustees and staff are proposing that we retain Argents Chartered Accountants for the next financial year. This vote is to retain Argents Chartered Accountants as our Accountants for the year ending 31st March 2025.

If you have any questions about voting, please email them to:

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