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## **News from BILD**

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### **New chair of BILD Trustees appointed**

BILD is pleased to announce Alan Jefferson as the new Chair of BILD Trustees.

After a 39 year career in social work, where he started as a social worker and ended as Regional Director of the Care Quality Commission, Alan is well known to many; he has also been Chair of the BILD Physical Intervention Scheme for a number of years.

"BILD's main purpose is to improve the lives of people with a learning disability and it does a lot to further this objective. I am delighted to have been given this opportunity to help maintain and develop this important work and will do everything I can to make sure that BILD goes from strength to strength", said Alan.

"Following a very competitive recruitment process, I'm very pleased that Alan Jefferson has been appointed as BILD's chair", said BILD Chief Executive Keith Smith. "He brings a wealth of experience around delivering person centred support and is committed to involving people with learning disabilities and family carers throughout BILD's work. Alan is passionate about making sure that BILD makes a positive difference to people's lives."

Alan replaces Mark Gray as Chair of BILD Trustees. Mark has been appointed as Chief Executive of ARC.

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Notes:

BILD (The British Institute of Learning Disabilities) is based in Kidderminster, Worcestershire and was founded in 1971.

BILD's vision is a society where people with learning disabilities are equal citizens and have access to the support and services they need. We work to make this happen in partnership with people with a learning disability and family carers. They are the real 'experts', knowing what support is needed, and what needs to change to improve the quality of their lives.

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