

## **BILD Annual General Meeting 2020**

### **Chairman's Report**

- I have decided it is time for me to stop being BILD's chair.
- I have done this role for 10 years and for 15 years before that I worked with BILD staff in other ways.
- I have worked with lots of very good people over the last 25 years including: four Chief Executives; excellent and committed members of staff; and talented and busy Trustees who have worked hard for BILD without expecting to get paid.
- BILD's Trustees with lived experience have worked hard to understand complicated agenda items so that they can make a full contribution to our work.
- BILD for the Future is an important organisation that is going from strength to strength and helping BILD to decide what things are important.
- Our Treasurer, Fred Mumford has also decided that it is time for him to stand down. For well over 10 years he has done a great job keeping BILD's finances in good order and the fact that BILD is still here owes a lot to the care with which he has looked after our money. We thank him most sincerely and wish him all the best for the future.

- I want to thank everyone I have been involved with for being such a good group of people.
- BILD has done lots of good things whilst I have been involved and we have come a long way compared where we were when I first got involved back in 1994.
- Our finances are in better shape than they were when I took over as Chair but dealing with the impact of COVID-19 is creating some difficulties at the moment.
- Fiona Ritchie will do an excellent job as BILD's Chair and I wish her all the very best.
- I am looking forward to hearing about the good things that BILD will do in the future.

Alan Jefferson