

Years as a trustee of SocRSE UK: A retrospective

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Who Am I?

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- Ex-Trustee of SocRSE
- Man with opinions

These are my own opinions





- Formal programs (e.g. mentoring)
- Conference is fantastic
- Providing space & funding for new activities/groups
- Hosting & nurturing slack community



- Maintaining & scaling processes & systems
 - Website needs attention
 - Processes need attention
 - 🍕 Every process/webpage/document needs maintenance - do you *need* it?
 - Membership platform needs attention
 - 🍕 Invest time in choosing good tooling, anticipate needs & beware of lock-in
 - Opening up groups that were previously trustee-only
 - 🍕 Be open from the start!

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- Delegation and reducing workload on key individuals
 -  Pay some people
- Engaging well with non-trustee volunteers
 -  Trust non-trustee volunteers
- Representing RSEing beyond academic & ac-adjacent work
 - Should we be trying to respresent industry “RSEs”

Thank you!