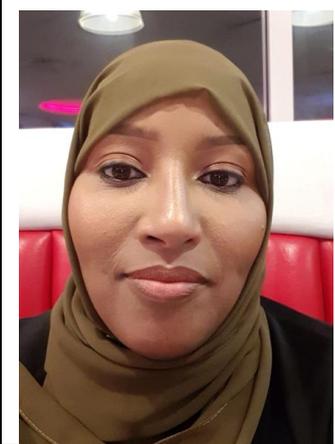


## WIT – Trustee Bios & Senior Management Team (SMT)

	<p><b>Amina Abdi</b></p> <p>Amina is a mother of four and currently works in Care Solution Bureau as the Director's PA.</p> <p>Amina is a community advocate and is at her happiest when helping others and supporting charities.</p>
	<p><b>Apsana Begum</b></p> <p>Apsana has lived and worked in Tower Hamlets her whole life. She brings expertise in diversity and inclusion from her work supporting working class women from diverse backgrounds achieve greater representation in the public sector workforce.</p> <p>Apsana also has experience from social housing, local government, higher education and the NHS and is a local community activist.</p>
	<p><b>Farah Dualeh (Organisation Coordinator)</b></p> <p>Farah has been with WIT since 2016 and has worked in the charity sector for over 10 years. She has a BA in Social Science and a postgraduate qualification in Community Leadership and Law.</p> <p>Farah is the founder of Inspire Her LTD, a life coaching and Infertility coaching service for women. One of her biggest passions is to provide practical solution-focused services to women that truly empower them, whether that is through her charity roles or through private business.</p>



**Megan Braby (Treasurer)**

Megan is a South African-qualified chartered accountant with a role as a financial/management accountant at a large international law firm.

Megan has an honours degree in Financial Accounting from the University of Cape Town and has worked in Cape Town, Belgium and London.



**Lola Yunus (Chair)**

Lola is a foreign-qualified lawyer and works as a Company Secretary in a private equity firm in London. She has experience in corporate governance and compliance, including regulatory compliance and multi-jurisdictional company secretarial practice.

Lola is also the founder of an ecommerce social enterprise providing modest clothing and accessories to empower Muslim women with the confidence to express their faith, identity and style.



**Sado Omer**

Sado is a mother of three and has a degree in Business and Finance. She has 12 years' experience as a sea-women; travelling the world and experiencing a range of cultures.

Sado now runs her family owned logistics company as director in London. She is passionate about the community and the wellbeing of everybody in it. She is also very family orientated.



**Safia Jama (CEO)**

Safia founded Women's Inclusive Team in 2005. She has degrees in Community Development and Public Policy from Birkbeck University and is also a qualified Mental Health Trainer (Mental Health First Aid Youth/Adult, ASIST and SafeTalk). Safia is also the owner of Zaman Lounge, a Somali restaurant in West London.

Safia is an independent board director of Tower Hamlets Homes and is on the service board committee for Poplar Harca. She is also co-chair of the Tower Hamlets Independent Prevent Advisory Group.

Safia loves working in Tower Hamlets and is passionate about supporting women in hard to reach communities.



**Sahra Mire**

Sahra is a mother of four and holds degrees in Marketing & Business Management and Islamic Psychology, as well as a number of different diplomas (including PTLLS, CELTA, Herbal Medicine and Clinical Cupping therapy). Sahra also has seven years of banking experience, along with being the author of a number of children's book.

Sahra is now a Mosque Director, a Trustee of four other charities and a Project Manager in the third sector.

Sahra is passionate about giving back to the community and is always enthusiastic about making a positive difference in the lives of others.



**Shakila Ali**

Shakila is a mother of four and is a registered nurse. She works full time in private practice but occasionally works with Barts in their A&E department.

Shakila enjoys working with people, providing support and guidance in areas which they require, as caring is second nature to her.



**Stephanie Colquhoun (Company Secretary)**

Stephanie is an Australian-qualified finance lawyer at a large international law firm. She has degrees in law, biochemistry and German and also has experience in coordinating and running formal and informal educational programs for children from pre-school to university level.

Stephanie is especially passionate about promoting and delivering educational opportunities to disadvantaged groups, especially women and children, and has experience delivering grass-root, educational community projects in Australia, India and Central America.