
WISE

RECOGNISING LEADING WOMEN
IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

CATEGORIES

- General nominations
- ⊕ Women running £1m+ turnover social businesses
- ◻ Women running early stage social enterprises
(organisations under three years old)
- ▲ Women from black and minority ethnic communities
- ♥ Women working with refugees
- * Women working in finance

- 📌 Afsaneh Parvizi-Wayne, **Founder**, Director, Freda Health Products Ltd.
- 📌 Alejandra Baigun, **Manager**, Solar Frontier Capital
- 📌 Alice Fung, **Director**, Architecture00
- ➕ Alison Haskins, **CEO**, Halifax Opportunities Trust
- 📌 Anna Day, **Founder**, The Centre for Social Change, Maternal & Infant Mental Health Africa
- 📌 Anna Richards, **Director**, Maymessy CIC
- ▲ Bayo Adelaja, **Founder & CEO**, Do it Now Now
- 📌 Beth Nunn, **Director**, PIE: Pursuing Individual Excellence
- 📌 Beverley Dean MBE, **Founder & CEO**, Special iApps C.I.C.
- 📌 Carla Keegans, **Founding Director**, The Ethical Lettings Agency & The Ethical Housing Company
- ▲ Caroline Macfarland, **Founder & Director**, Common Vision (CoVi)
- 📌 Catherine Gazzoli, **Founder**, Piccolo
- 📌 Celia Hodson, **Founder & CEO**, Hey Girls
- ✳️ Charlotte Millar, **Co-Founder**, Finance Innovation Lab
- 📌 Chrissy Levett, **Founder & CEO**, Creative Conscience
- 📌 Deborah Ball, **Found & Chair of Trustees**, The Kinetic Science Foundation
- ▲ Denise Ramsey, **Director of Awards**, UnLtd
- ▲ Dorothy Francis, **CEO**, CASE (Co-operative and Social Enterprise Agency)
- 📌 Dulma Clark, **Managing Director**, Soul of Africa
- 📌 Elena Sinel, **Founder**, Acorn Aspirations
- 📌 Elisicia Moore, **Founder & Director**, Petit Miracles
- 📌 Emily Mathieson, **Founder & Director**, Aerende
- 📌 Erika Rushton, **Director**, Beautiful Ideas Company CIC
- 📌 Eve Hepburn (Dr), **Chief Executive & Editor-in-Chief**, Fearless Femme CIC
- 📌 Eve Wagg, **CEO**, Well Grounded Jobs
- 📌 Evelyn McDonald, **CEO**, Scottish EDGE
- 📌 Fenella Chambers, **Senior Associate**, Hogan Lovells International LLP
- 📌 Fiona Nielsen, **Founder & CEO**, Repositive
- ✳️ Grace England, **Social Investment Manager**, Resonance
- 📌 Hanna Naima McCloskey, **Founder & CEO**, Fearless Futures
- 📌 Hannah Broughton, **Board Chair**, The Therapeutic Forest CIC
- 📌 Helen Costa, **CEO & Co-founder**, The Cornerstone Partnership
- ➕ Helen Millne, **Deputy Chief Executive**, The Women's Organisation
- ▲ Hinnah Rafique (Dr), **Director**, Generation Medics
- ▲ Jacqueline Gomes-Neves, **Founder and CEO**, The Global Woman & Parliamentary Assistant, UK House of Commons
- ▲ Jaishree Mistry, **Social Investment Manager**, Homelesslink
- ➕ Jane Bruce, **Deputy CEO**, Social Bite
- 📌 Jane Strand, **Founder**, Wild Oyster
- 📌 Jemma Phibbs, **Co-founder & Co-CEO**, School Space
- ➕ Jenny Holloway, **Chief Executive**, Fashion Enter Ltd
- 📌 Jess Thompson, **Founder & Director**, Migrateful
- 📌 Jo Ashburner, **CEO**, Red Dragon Manufacturing
- 📌 Jo Summers, **Chief Operating Officer**, P3 Charity and Social Enterprise
- 📌 Joanna Hamer & Sabeha Miah, **Director**, Juta Shoes
- ➕ Joanne Cholerton, **CEO**, 3SC
- 📌 Juliet Cornford, **Global Social Enterprise Advisor**, British Council
- 📌 Karen Stubbings, **Director**, The Woodpile Community Interest Co
- ▲ Karen Walker, **Business Manager & CEO**, Suffolk Credit Union & Karmartri
- 📌 Kath Austin, **CEO & Founder**, BeeBee Wraps
- ➕ Katharine Hibbert, **Founder & Director**, Dot Dot Dot Property Guardians
- ✳️ Katy Pillai, **Investment Director**, Big Issue Invest
- 📌 Kelly Walker-Reed, **Founder**, Inspiring Healthy Choices CIC
- 📌 Kirstie Kelly, **Founder & CEO**, Team Springboard CIC
- 📌 Kirsty Thomson, **Founder & CEO**, Circle Scotland CIC
- ▲ La'Toyah Lewis, **Managing Director**, Rising Stars Property Solutions CIC
- 📌 Leyla McLennan, **Director & Founder**, Routes
- ➕ Lisa Hilder, **Founder & Trustee**, Winner, the Preston Road Women's Centre
- ➕ Maeve Monaghan, **CEO**, NOW Group
- 📌 Mandy Powell, **Co-founder**, The Good Wash Enterprise CIC trading as 'The Goodwash Company'
- ▲ Martha Paren, **Director**, Spring Impact
- ➕ Mary Rose Gunn, **Chief Executive**, The Fore
- 📌 Mary Sharpe, **Chief Executive Officer**, The Reward Foundation
- 📌 Melanie Glass, **Director**, Devenishgirl CIC
- ✳️ Melanie Hayes, **Partner**, Bethnal Green Ventures
- 📌 Mia Eskelund Pedersen & Polly Akhurst, **Co-founder & Co-CEO**, Sky School
- 📌 Michelle Booth, **Director**, Captivate Enterprise
- ▲ Michelle Charters, **Chief Executive Officer**, Kuumba Imani Millennium Centre
- 📌 Minna Moffatt-Feldman, **Managing Director**, Sign How Ltd
- ▲ Naomi Mwasambili, **CEO & Co-founder**, Chanua
- ✳️ Natalie Pinon, **Director of Impact**, Social and Sustainable Capital
- 📌 Nickala Torkington, **Co-Founder & Director**, Flourish Together CIC
- 📌 Nicola Steuer, **Managing Director**, School For Social Entrepreneurs
- ▲ Nisha Kotecha, **Founder**, Good News Shared
- ✳️ Olivia Sibony, **Head Of Impact Crowdfunding**, Angel Investment Network Ltd
- ➕ Pamela Dow, **Chief Reform Officer**, Catch22
- 📌 Patricia Alexander, **Managing Director**, Shared Interest
- ▲ Pragya Agarwal (Dr), **Consultant, Writer & Speaker**, The Art Tiffin
- 📌 Rachel Holliday, **Company Director & Founder**, Time to change west Cumbria project
- ▲ Rachel Wang, **Company Director**, Chocolate Films
- 📌 Reynette Roberts, **Founder**, Oasis Refugee Centre
- 📌 Rosanna Mead, **Director**, Musica Music and Wellbeing
- ▲ Sade Brown, **CEO & Founder**, Sour Lemons
- 📌 Sam Thomson, **CEO**, Ardagh Community Trust
- ✳️ Samantha Bamert, **CEO & Founder**, Ask Inclusive Finance Ltd
- ✳️ Sarah Payne, **Executive Director**, Corporate Responsibility & Community Affairs, UBS
- 📌 Sarah Weir OBE, **CEO**, Design Council
- 📌 Sharon Jones, **Business & Partnership Director**, Creating Enterprise
- ✳️ Sharon MacPherson, **CEO**, Scotcash CIC
- 📌 Sophie Lejeune, **Director**, Society Zero CIC
- 📌 Sophie Slater & Sarah Neville, **Co-founder**, Birdsong
- 📌 Stacey - Jade Mason, **Founding Director**, Creative Optimistic Visions
- 📌 Sylvia Douglas, **Founder & Director**, MsMissMrs
- ▲ Tej Dhami, **Managing Director**, Numbers for Good
- ▲ Teresa Reynolds, **Founder**, Incredible Brilliant Youth
- 📌 Tessa Gooding, **Director**, Urban Patchwork
- 📌 Theresa Douthwright, **Director & Co-Flounder**, SoleShare
- ▲ Toni-Anne Butterworth-Myers, **Wellbeing SOS CEO**, Wellbeing SOS
- ➕ Tracy Fishwick, **Managing Director**, Transform Lives Company
- ▲ Yvonne Field, **Founder & Managing Director**, The Ubele Initiative
- 📌 Zakia Moulaoui, **Founder**, Invisible Cities

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- Bernie Morgan, **Social Investment Specialist**, *Consultant*
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- ⊕ Elaine Lilley, **CEO**, *The EBP*
- ▲ Geetha Rabindraukumar, **Head of Engagement**, *Big Society Capital*
- Jenni Inglis, **Head of Co-design and Social Value**, *Mydex CIC*
- ⊕ Julie Hawker, **Joint CEO**, *Cosmic*
- ⊕ Karen Lynch, **CEO**, *BELU Water*
- Kate Welch, **CEO & Director**, *S.E. Acumen - Community Buildings*
- ⊕ Lindsey Hall, **CEO**, *Real Ideas Organisation*
- Lucy Findlay, **Managing Director**, *Social Enterprise Mark CIC*
- Lucy Harding, **Co-founder & COO**, *Dementia Adventure*
- ⊕ Marie Marin, **CEO**, *Employers For Childcare*
- ◼ Meg Doherty, **Founder**, *Fat Macy's*
- Sarah Crawley, **CEO**, *iSE*
- Susan Aktemel, **Founder & Managing Director**, *Homes for Good*
- * Whitney Thomas, **Senior Investor Relations Manager**, *Triodos Bank*