

TRUSTEE VACANCY

Interested in making a real impact on the lives of children and young people with Down syndrome?

Downright Special is a thriving charity supporting children and young people with Down syndrome, their families, and professionals across Hull and East Yorkshire. As we expand our services, we're looking for new trustees to help shape our future. We particularly welcome applicants with expertise in finance, law, and health, but value diverse experience relevant to managing a small charity. We also encourage applications from parents or carers of individuals with Down syndrome.

The Role

Trustees ensure the charity runs smoothly, complies with all legal requirements, and works toward empowering children and young people with Down syndrome to reach their full potential. Working with the Charity Manager, trustees help set strategy, maintain financial oversight, ensure strong governance, promote the charity, and support the families in our community.

Skills Required

- A passion for ensuring children and young people with Down syndrome reach their full potential, fully included in all aspects of life.
- Ability to challenge, interrogate data and provide support to the management team.
- Good communication skills with an ability to contribute objectively to discussions and debate.
- Previous experience of involvement in the voluntary sector is not essential but would be an advantage.

Commitment

- Online attendance at bi-monthly Trustee meetings which usually take place on weekday evenings.
- There will be some time required to prepare for meetings. Dependant on interest, experience and availability, you may also get involved in specific projects which may take some time outside of the bi-monthly meetings.
- Comply with the Charity Commission guidance for Trustees

Ready to apply?

Safeguarding is a top priority at Downright Special. We follow safer recruitment guidelines, and all roles require an enhanced DBS check. For more details, please refer to our safeguarding policy on our website.

For more information and an application form please contact:

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