



## Home-Start Newcastle Borough Member Board of Trustees

Home-Start Newcastle Borough are seeking enthusiastic and creative individuals to join its team of Trustees to support the delivery of its strategic objectives.

We are a Family Support Charity that has been supporting families in the borough for over 20 years. We have a team of committed, professionally trained and highly experienced volunteers and Family Support Workers who deliver Home-Start's unique brand of family support, offering both practical and emotional help to empower families to function more independently.

Our team provides home visiting support for families across a range of issues such as post-natal depression, coping with disabilities, isolation, low self-esteem, parenting problems, routines and boundaries, nutrition and cooking, attending medical appointments and lots more. We offer both practical and emotional support for 2-3 hours, 1 day a week. Through early intervention our volunteers aim to empower families and give them strategies so they are able to function more independently and to be able to deal with issues themselves in the future.

Who are the Trustees?

Our Board of Trustees is made up of local people from a wide range of backgrounds who are willing to volunteer their time and expertise to help manage the scheme. The main requirements for our board members are that they have a commitment to the scheme, dedication and an interest in being part of the team. The Board meets a minimum of six times per year.

What do they do?

Their responsibilities include implementing robust financial management strategies to help the continued running of the scheme, ensuring that we are compliant with legal and regulatory requirements and that we operate within the guidelines and framework set out by our national organisation, Home-Start UK. They also help to shape and drive our strategic direction, to promote the services that we offer which will assure the long term viability of the scheme. Our Trustees promote the organisation to as wide an audience as possible

We are looking for new Trustees to join our dedicated team who can share in our values and who have the skills, qualities and expertise to shape, grow and develop the staff, volunteers and the services that Home-Start Newcastle Borough deliver in its local community. New recruits will support the existing Board with good governance, financial management and control of the organisations finances and provide strategic direction, planning and management as well as having a full understanding of their legal responsibilities. Once in post, Trustees are registered with Companies House.

If you are interested in becoming a Trustee with Home-Start Newcastle Borough please contact our Scheme Manager Sarah Jacobs for more information.

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