

Director of Community Partnership (Engagement & Compliance Support)

Location: Finchley, N3

Salary: Competitive

Contract: Permanent, full-time (35 hours per week)

Reports to: Co-Lead

Help shape the future of Progressive Jewish community life

The Movement for Progressive Judaism is embarking on an exciting period of growth, renewal and deepened connection across our communities. We are looking for an exceptional Director of Community Partnership (Engagement & Compliance Support), working alongside our Director of Community Partnership (Programming & Training), to play a pivotal role in strengthening, safeguarding and enabling our synagogue communities to thrive.

This is a unique opportunity for a confident, values-driven leader who brings together strong governance and compliance expertise with warmth, empathy and a genuine commitment to community life. You will be a trusted partner to community leaders across the Movement, helping them navigate complexity, build resilience and deliver inspirational, safe and inclusive Jewish life.

About the role

As Director of Community Partnership (Engagement & Compliance Support), you will ensure that Progressive Judaism communities are confident, compliant and well supported in areas including governance, safeguarding, HR and communications.

Working closely with community Chairs, trustees, clergy and senior volunteers, you will provide first-line support and triage, coordinate specialist advice and oversee compliance frameworks that reduce risk and build long-term sustainability. Alongside the Director of Programming & Training, you will ensure that insight from community engagement actively shapes how the Movement evolves to meet changing needs.

This is a highly relational role, combining strategic oversight with hands-on support, and offers the chance to make a real, tangible difference to communities across the UK.

About you

You will bring:



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- Experience working in the charity, membership or community sector, with a strong understanding of governance and compliance.
- Confidence supporting trustees, Chairs and volunteer leaders in complex or sensitive situations.
- A calm, thoughtful approach to risk, safeguarding and decision-making.
- The ability to explain complex issues clearly, empathetically and pragmatically.
- Strong organisational skills and the ability to manage multiple priorities with care and follow-through.
- Emotional intelligence, professionalism and cultural sensitivity.
- A clear commitment to Progressive Jewish values, inclusion, safeguarding and community wellbeing.

Experience in synagogue or faith-based leadership and formal governance training (e.g. via NCVO) are welcome but not essential.

Why join us?

- Be part of a purpose-driven organisation making a real impact on Jewish life.
- Work with inspiring colleagues and dedicated community leaders.
- Enjoy autonomy, trust and space to lead with creativity and integrity.
- Benefit from a supportive, flexible and values-led working culture.
- Play a central role in shaping the future of Progressive Judaism in the UK.

Our commitment to inclusion and safeguarding

Progressive Judaism is committed to being an inclusive and welcoming organisation. We actively encourage applications from people of all backgrounds, identities and lived experiences, including those from underrepresented communities. We are committed to equality of opportunity, to creating a workplace free from discrimination, and to making reasonable adjustments throughout the recruitment process. If you require any support to apply, please let us know.

If you are inspired by the chance to support communities, strengthen governance and help Progressive Jewish life flourish, we would love to hear from you.



To apply, please complete an Application Form [here](#) by noon on Wednesday 13 May. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply immediately, as we are reviewing applications on a rolling basis.

For further information, please contact Rabbi Josh Levy, Co-Lead, MPJ
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