

Where Next Association

Trustee Vacancies

Area: Redditch, Worcestershire and Studley, Warwickshire

Remuneration: Unpaid role, voluntary

Appointment: Fixed Term for 3 years

Looking to Make a Difference? Join Where Next as a Board Trustee!

Are you a passionate professional who wants to make an impact beyond the workplace?

About Where Next

Where Next is a charity based in Redditch, Worcestershire and Studley, Warwickshire providing support to adults with learning disabilities. Founded over 40 years ago by caring parents it has grown from strength to strength and now provides day care for 150 clients. The care and support is centred around horticultural and social activities but it also covers many other activities for the clients ensuring that is a varied and engaging programme of activities, nurturing the potential of everyone who attends Where Next

The charity is led by a Chief Executive and a passionate and experienced Board consisting of an excellent Senior Management team and Trustees. There are 20 staff in total

The charity has just commenced a developmental journey which will be looking at redesigning the facilities and services ensuring that the charity continues to be relevant going forward.

Our webpage provides more information and insight to the work of the charity:
www.where-next.org.uk

What we are looking for.

The Board are looking to strengthen existing skills and knowledge that currently exists and would like to appointment Trustees with any of the following skills and experiences.

- **Parent/ carer of an individual with Learning and Disabilities - living or professional experience** – bringing day to day experiences to ensure that the Charities strategy is appropriate from a user's perspective
- **Health and safety contract management** – providing expertise in all aspects of safety aspect
- **Fund raising and PR/marketing including social media** - Bringing innovative ideas to expand our reach and connect more people with our cause.

- **Project management** – sharing skills to aid strategy of charities developments
- **Business planning and/or Business Case development** -providing skills for the creation of business cases
- **Horticultural management** – Bringing leadership to support the activities of the charity
- **Education /Training/ skills and personal development** - offering insights to help improve and develop our Board and workforce

Why Become a Trustee While Working Full-Time?

- **Enhance Your Professional Skills:** Gain leadership, governance, and strategic experience that complements your career development.
- **Broaden Your Network:** Collaborate with like-minded professionals, build relationships across sectors, and expand your influence.
- **Flexible Commitment:** We understand your time is valuable. Our trustee roles are designed to fit alongside your job, with regular meetings and flexible involvement options.
- **Make a Real Difference:** Your expertise can shape the future of a charity that empowers individuals with learning disabilities to lead fulfilling lives.

What's Involved?

- **Board Meetings:** Attend approximately 4 meetings per year (held in person and/or virtually).
- **Strategic Guidance:** Work with fellow trustees to set the long-term vision and strategy of "Where Next" and oversee its implementation.
- **Support & Advice:** Provide expertise in your specific area while supporting the leadership team on key decisions and projects.
- **Advocacy:** Use your professional network to champion our cause and help us grow.

The application process

Applications are welcomed and applicants should send CVs and a supporting statement detailing what has attracted the applicants to Where Next to the Chief Executive.

The shortlisted applicants will be invited for initial discussion with the chairman and CEO.