

Trustee recruitment pack

Trustee with Education and Safeguarding Experience

Join our Board of Trustees and help shape safe, ambitious education and safeguarding support for children, young people, adults and families.

We are looking for someone with education, SEND and/or safeguarding experience to bring strategic insight, challenge and assurance as our services continue to grow.

Our vision

“ To empower people with Down syndrome to live the life they choose.

About Down Syndrome Cheshire

Down Syndrome Cheshire is a forward thinking charity supporting people of all ages with Down syndrome and their families.

Through advocacy, education, community programmes and inclusive opportunities, we help people unlock their potential and lead happy, fulfilling lives.



At a glance

Location:

Northwich, Cheshire, remote involvement possible

Time commitment:

Approximately 1-2 days per month

Board role:

Lead Trustee for Education and Safeguarding

Reporting to:

Chair of the Board of Trustees

Our focus areas

Education

Health &
Social Care

Employability
& Life Skills

Early Years

Community
Events

Take your place on our Board



What you will help lead

This Trustee will provide strategic insight, constructive challenge and board level leadership across education, inclusion and safeguarding.

Education oversight

- Advise on education programmes and priorities
- Champion inclusive education and high aspirations
- Keep the Board informed on education policy and best practice

Safeguarding leadership

- Promote a strong safeguarding culture
- Oversight of policies, risks and arrangements
- Work with safeguarding leads and senior team

Stakeholder relationships

- Build links with schools, colleges and local authorities
- Represent DSC in Education networks
- Strengthen partnerships that improve outcomes

Governance & strategy

- Contribute as a Trustee to Board decisions
- Support strategic planning and risk management
- Connect Board priorities with operational insight

Who we are looking for

- Significant experience in education, inclusion, safeguarding or organisational leadership.
- Strong understanding of statutory processes, safeguarding responsibilities and current policy.
- Excellent communication, influencing and relationship building skills.
- Strategic thinking, sound judgement and commitment to DSC values.

What we offer

- Shape outcomes for people with Down syndrome
- Influence practice and provision
- Join a supportive and ambitious Board

Interested? Email vicky@dscheshire.org.uk to request the full role description or arrange an informal conversation