

Job Description

Trustee (voluntary)

The Movement Centre is a UK charity based in Oswestry, Shropshire. We work with children who have a disability that affects their movement control, such as Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome or Global Developmental Delay. We deliver a specialist therapy called Targeted Training to help address movement control problems.

To date, Targeted Training has helped more than 500 children gain functional skills such as being able to raise their head, to sit, to stand and to walk. Achieving these basic skills can truly transform a child's life. A course of therapy could mean that a child can turn their head for the first time to interact with their family and friends, to sit unaided so that they can play or even take their independent first steps.

We are looking for Trustees who will actively champion The Movement Centre and act as ambassadors for the organisation.

Our board of Trustees has responsibility for ensuring we meet our legal and statutory duties and are well run. The board works with the team to help determine the strategic direction of the charity in order to enable us to grow and have a wider impact.

As part of your role as a trustee you will:

- Ensure the vision and mission of the charity is maintained
- Work with the staff and fellow trustees to determine the overall direction and development of the charity through strategic planning and good governance
- Ensure that the charity and its representatives operate within all legal and regulatory requirements
- Be an ambassador for The Movement Centre
- Attend quarterly Trustees meetings and other meetings throughout the year, as agreed
- Attend events as required
- Be pro-active in developing the charity's network of support
- Support the charity's fundraising strategy by assisting in the cultivation and stewardship of potential and existing donors
- Be based within easy reach of Oswestry, Shropshire

In return The Movement Centre can offer:

- A great opportunity to play a vital role in the development of a UK charity
- A full induction into our work, including observation of therapy sessions
- Access to trustee training courses, as required
- The chance to be part of an enthusiastic and dedicated team of staff and volunteers



To apply

To find out more about The Movement Centre and our work, please visit our [website](#). You are very welcome to call and speak to Pauline or Vicky to discuss the role and The Movement Centre ahead of applying.

Please send a CV and Covering Letter, explaining the reasons you wish to join the board and how you feel you will contribute to The Movement Centre, to our Office Manager, Polly Roberts at pollyroberts@the-movement-centre.co.uk.

If you are unsure if you are eligible to become a Trustee of a charity please read the Charity Commission's Guidance [here](#).

Closing date: 5pm Friday 28th April