

**Positive Futures Homes,
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What are we looking for?

We are looking for an experienced professional with a Children's Social Care background to join our Board of Trustees in a voluntary capacity.

As a key member of the Board, you will help oversee the vision, strategy and objectives for the Charity and ensure its' continued sustainability. In this way it can fulfil its ambition and mission to improve the lives of children and young people across Liverpool.

We currently operate a youth development charity (Positive Futures) and a social enterprise offering residential service to young people in care (Positive Futures Homes). We are also investigating ways to engage children and young people who are in care/on the edge of care to return to mainstream education.

Currently operating from a strong financial position, we are entering our next phase of growth, the evolution from grant dependency to earned income. You will be joining a talented team at an exciting time where you can make a real impact.

You will support the Positive Futures Board, Chair and CEO in providing effective leadership and management of the regulated Children's Homes' provision, ensuring that the provision continuously achieves good outcomes for children who are looked after.

The charity is dynamic, innovative, and growing quickly with an exciting future ahead.

The ideal person will be:

- Passionate about wanting the best outcomes for children and young people that we work with.
- Committed to ensuring that the care/service provided is of the highest standard.
- Have extensive experience and knowledge of the residential care sector.
- Knowledgeable about the Ofsted regulatory framework including the Children Home's Regulations 2015
- Knowledgeable of Safeguarding Policies and Procedures and can provide advice/guidance to ensure the outstanding welfare of children in our care.
- Awareness of all relevant children's legislation and a commitment to keep up to date with the latest practice, research, and policy/legislation.
- Strong strategic and governance skills
- Non-exec/Trustee experience (desirable)

The role is flexible, and the time commitment expected is around 3 hours a month including board meetings. The initial term is 3 years and there is a 6-month probationary period at the start. You would be required to attend 6 Trustee Board meetings a year either in person in Liverpool or by Zoom or Teams You should also be available to respond to emails, review papers etc.

This is an excellent opportunity to play a key role in an organisation and deliver work that will have a real impact on the lives of children and young people.

Please email info@positivefutures.org.uk for more information