

# London Plus Chair

## Voluntary role London

London Plus supports and champions charities and community groups in London. It does this through networks, data, communications, and connections across the capital. Set up in its current form in 2019, London Plus found its feet, and demonstrated its purpose and value, in the pandemic and is now building on this work to support the breadth of charities and community groups across London.

We are looking for a Chair to support London Plus as we develop and implement a new strategy. This strategy will draw on the experiences and lessons of the pandemic as well as becoming increasingly effective at the details of how to develop and support networks. It will refine the existing narrative and story for the charity and, importantly, look to develop its funding model further to ensure long-term sustainability.

Our ideal chair would be someone who lives in, or close to London and is familiar with other relevant organisations; statutory, independent, and voluntary.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Provides leadership to the Board and ensures Trustees fulfil their duties and responsibilities for the proper governance of the charity.
- Builds relationships and works with our stakeholders and funders.
- Supports and, where appropriate, challenges the Chief Executive.
- Ensures that the Board as a whole works in positive partnership with the staff.
- Acts in the best interest of the charity, beneficiaries, and future beneficiaries at all times.

### The Requirements:

- Experience of operating at a senior strategic leadership level within an organisation.
- Passion and commitment to the charity and its strategic objectives.
- Ability to build good relationships including in an ambassadorial role.
- Broad knowledge and understanding of the not-for-profit sector and current issues affecting it.
- Strong leadership skills and ability to motivate trustees and staff.
- Financial management expertise and a broad understanding of charity finance.

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