



Trustee

Voluntary Role

Childhood epilepsy can be frightening, isolating and often a misunderstood condition. There is a huge demand for information and support for parents and professionals and a need to improve access to, and quality of, health and education services. Young Epilepsy is a national charity that is the UK's major provider of services to children and young people with epilepsy and associated learning, emotional and behavioural difficulties. For 125 years, we've led the way in an inclusive, progressive and nurturing approach to the education and support of children and young people with epilepsy so that they can fulfil their potential. It is our job to ensure their voices are heard and their rights protected.

The Board of Trustees currently has 12 members and is responsible for the governance of Young Epilepsy and ensuring that its activities are within its charitable objectives. The Board sets the strategic direction of the charity and is supported by the Education Governing Body (EGB) which oversees St Piers School and College, and five further sub-committees. Three long standing trustees are coming to the end of their terms of office and we are now looking for 4 new trustees with a range of skills and different life experiences to join our energetic board later on this year and early next year. We are particularly keen to recruit 2 trustees with professional education experience; this could include wider education settings such as, schools, colleges, special needs, residential education or as a school governor. Ideally, these Trustees would also join the Education Governing Body as Governors and also have experience or an interest in safeguarding. In addition, we are looking for 2 trustees, 1 with specific knowledge and experience in the corporate running of an organisation at a senior level and 1 with digital communications experience.

Key Responsibilities

- Ensure Young Epilepsy delivers charitable outcomes that benefit children and young people with epilepsy.
- Ensure compliance with the charity's governing documents and the law.
- Ensure the charity is accountable and meets its legal and financial obligations.
- Join one or more of the sub-committees to the Board.

Full details of the role and responsibilities required can be found in the link below.

Please apply by visiting www.thewlisgraham.com/assignment-briefings and following the instructions in the candidate brief quoting reference AA0402. The closing date is 12 June at 4pm.

For a confidential conversation with Sarah Thewlis or for any other information please email applications@thewlisgraham.com.