



**May 2024**

**Re: Trustee Recruitment**

Thank you for considering the opportunity to become a Trustee for the soon-to-be established Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community, Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Your interest in joining our team is both welcomed and valued.

Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community SH CC, located in Ashton-Under-Lyne, is built on a foundation of seven years of dedicated partnership with Save the Children. Together, we have driven systemic change, creating a resilient community committed to improving the lives and futures of our children and young people. We are proud to continue our partnership with Save the Children UK (SCUK), sharing our learning and best practices throughout Greater Manchester and national networks.

Our mission is to empower every child and young person in Smallshaw-Hurst to realise their potential. Our Strategy for 2024-2027 is anchored in the 'cradle to career' model, emphasising early learning, parental engagement, fostering aspirations, and promoting health and wellbeing. Our approach is collaborative, community-driven, and focused on creating lasting impacts.

As we transition to an independent charity, our strategic priorities include sustainable community development, strong partnerships, and amplifying our local voice to influence national policy. The lived experiences of our community members shape our strategy, ensuring it meets their needs.

We have seen significant impacts in community engagement, education, youth development, partnership building, and empowerment. These achievements are thanks to our outstanding team of Trustees, staff, partner organisations, and volunteers.

We are now seeking to expand our Board of Trustees with individuals passionate about making a difference and driving positive change. Your expertise, experience, and dedication will be instrumental in achieving our goals and furthering our mission.

Joining our Board means becoming part of a dynamic team dedicated to fostering a supportive and empowering environment for the SSH community. It is an opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of children and families and to be part of a movement that values and respects every individual's contribution.

Thank you for considering this opportunity. I look forward to receiving your CV and covering letter.

Yours faithfully,

**Anton McGrath - Chair of Smallshaw-Hurst Children's Community**