



## Trustees – Wallsend Children's Community

Wallsend Children's Community is looking for new trustees as we have stepped out from under the wing of Save the Children UK and move into a new and exciting phase as an independent charity.

Since 2016, incubated by Save the Children UK, Wallsend Children's Community (WCC) have been working to empower every child, young person, and family in Wallsend to fulfil their potential.

At the core of our mission is systems change. This means that we collaborate with communities and partners to reshape services, structures, policies, relationships, and mindsets. By working together, we enable all children to become the very best versions of themselves.

Through our partnership with Save the Children, we work with our communities to ensure their voice shapes national policy through advocacy and campaigns. Regionally we work with a range of partners offering voice, participation and insight to shape regional policy and practice.

As a newly registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation, we are inviting you to join our Board of Trustees, as we move from being part of Save the Children UK to a new relationship working in partnership; providing mutual benefit as the blueprint for their new strategic phase and enhancing our maturity as an independent charity.

As a Trustee you will play a critical role in ensuring the success and sustainability of our organisation by providing leadership, oversight and support.

### Join us as a Trustee (voluntary)

We seek dedicated individuals to join our Board of Trustees and support our ambitious vision and this really exciting time in our evolution. We particularly welcome candidates with experience in:

- Fundraising
- Marketing and Comms and or Public Affairs
- Governance
- Finance

- Background of Community Development
- Background of working with Children and Young People or Families

Previous experience as a trustee is welcome, but not essential. Your skills and qualities of compassion, determination, and empathy are also important, as well as your belief that a village can and should bring up its children.

### Where:

Wallsend, NE28 8JR

Mainly at the office, or at home.

### Commitment:

Your time and expertise will help shape the future of WCC and support our mission to create lasting change. Currently, as a fledgling organisation, our board meets monthly alternating 1 hour online month 1 and 2 hours face to face month 2 repeating. It is predicted that this will reduce to up to eight times a year, with meetings held either remotely or in person and one strategy day with an optional day visiting operational activities. This averages up to six hours per month currently. This is a voluntary role with reasonable expenses reimbursed.

### How to Apply:

Please submit your CV with a covering letter highlighting your suitability and why you wish to join Wallsend Children's Community Board.

To download the recruitment pack visit:

[www.childrenscommunitynetwork.org.uk/our-communities/Wallsend](http://www.childrenscommunitynetwork.org.uk/our-communities/Wallsend)

If you would like to discuss the opportunities further, please contact David Baldwin, Chair of Wallsend Children's Community Board: [david.baldwin@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:david.baldwin@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

Important dates:

- Closing date: Midnight Monday 28 April 2024
- Interviews: Tuesday 6 May from 3pm
- Return applications to: [paula.mccormack@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:paula.mccormack@ntlp.org.uk)

Join us in making a lasting impact in Wallsend. Together, we can ensure every child and young person has the opportunity to thrive.

### Organisation Type: [Charity 1210254](#)

Established in 2024, Wallsend Children's Community is an independent charity supporting improved outcomes for children and young people growing up in Wallsend through a systems change approach.

#### What the charity does:

- Education/training
- The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- Disability
- The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- Economic/community Development/employment

#### Who the charity helps:

- Children/young People

#### How the charity helps:

- Makes Grants To Individuals
- Provides Services
- Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body

#### Where the charity operates:

- North Tyneside