



## **Become a Trustee and make a positive difference to the lives of disabled children, young people and their families**

The Rose Road Association is a charity that has supported disabled children, young people and their families from across Hampshire and the surrounding counties since 1952. We provide direct care through respite and community support to over 360 children and young adults who have complex disabilities and care needs, and whose families need an increasing level of wrap-around support. The charity currently employs around 200 staff and has a turnover of c£6m.

### **The Role**

As a Volunteer Trustee, you will use your skills, time and experience to help guide, lead, influence and innovate. You don't need prior trustee or charity experience and we are especially keen to hear from those with lived experience of disability or caring for a disabled person.

### **We are seeking trustees with skills in any of the following areas:**

- Health and/or social care quality standards
- ICT and digital innovation
- Contract management; Estates management
- Fundraising

### **What do you get as a volunteer Trustee at Rose Road?**

- An opportunity to exercise your strategic skills, knowledge, understanding and experience in a new environment or context
- An opportunity to influence our plans and lead the charity into an innovative future through collective decision-making, contributing to all areas of our charity work
- A chance to expand and implement your understanding of our work and the social care sector
- The chance to enhance and improve our charity governance and operations
- An opportunity to socialise, network and have fun, and inject your enthusiasm to make a positive change to the lives of disabled young people and their families
- Satisfaction of giving back to your community

### **Commitment**

There are a minimum of 6 meetings annually as well as occasional one-off events. All our Trustees hold a lead role for a certain aspect of the organisation, so could include occasional additional meetings with staff. There are lots of opportunities to join social and fundraising events, and networking with local corporate partners and our ambassador programme – we really do have lots of fun!

### **How to apply**

The position will be responsible to the Chair of the Board of Trustees. For an informal chat please contact our CEO Steve Swift – [steveswift@roseroad.org.uk](mailto:steveswift@roseroad.org.uk)

Once you feel ready to apply, there will be a formal application and interview process..