

Trustee Role Profile

Essential Skills and Abilities

The following skills and abilities are required to be considered to become a member of the Board for Merseyside Society for Deaf People (MSDP).

Commitment

1. Ability to understand and accept the duties and liabilities of being a Charity Trustee
2. Strong leadership to achieve the vision, mission and aims of MSDP
3. A willingness and ability to devote the necessary time and effort

Focus

4. Ability to think and apply knowledge strategically
5. Ability to think creatively
6. Ability to keep mission-focused
7. Ability to analyse and evaluate management information and other evidence
8. Willingness to listen and learn

Communication and Team Working

9. Ability to communicate clearly and sensitively and to take an active part in discussions
10. Ability to influence and engage
11. Ability to work effectively in a group
12. Willing to express their own opinion in a reasoned way, while also listening to the views of others
13. Ability to challenge constructively and ask questions appropriately

Accountability

14. Ability to exercise sound and independent judgement
15. Willingness to make and stand by collective decisions, including those, which may be unpopular
16. Ability to manage difficult and/or challenging situations
17. Ability to maintain confidentiality on confidential and/or sensitive information