

Trustee Vacancy

Merseyside Society for Deaf People (MSDP) is seeking new Board members to support the further development of this ambitious Charity.

We are looking for candidates who have:

- Experience of adult social care management and leadership, with knowledge of risk management and safeguarding
- Marketing or communication
- An understanding of disability and Deaf issues would be desirable

Expectations of a Trustee include:

- Helping to formulate strategic, business and corporate partnership plans
- Guide and consult on matters of strategy, governance and finance
- Ongoing assessment of the Charity's legal integrity
- Promoting the Charity's work and reputation amongst contacts
- Seek to secure financial support for the charity

If you fit the above description and are interested in becoming a Trustee of Merseyside Society for Deaf People please email kdevlin@msdp.org.uk to obtain an application pack.

For an informal chat about this role and the charity contact Joanne Parr, Chief Executive Officer via email jparr@msdp.org.uk

About the Charity

Merseyside Society for Deaf People was established in 1864 to address the many barriers and inequalities experienced by Deaf people. The Charity seeks to help Deaf people to achieve a full, active and influencing role in mainstream society. The Charity's Objects have since widened and now also includes people who are Deaf Blind and Hard of Hearing.

Today Merseyside Society for Deaf People exists as both a Charity and a Company Limited by Guarantee and provides a guiding hand to support and promote independent living and as an ambassador for change that will allow Deaf, Deaf Blind and Hard of Hearing people to access the services and career prospects they desire, without barriers to hinder their development and contribution to society.

The services provided by Merseyside Society for Deaf People include: social care, support services, duty drop in sessions and environmental aids assessments on behalf of Liverpool, Sefton and Wirral Local Authorities.

The Charity also provides specialist training in Deaf Awareness and British Sign Language from beginner up to Interpreter level.

This is an exciting and challenging time for our charity. The Board are working on the next three-year strategy (2022-2025) and towards obtaining the Trusted Charity Mark.