

Trustee Vacancy

Merseyside Society for Deaf People (MSDP) is seeking new Board members to support the further development of this ambitious Charity. We would welcome applications from people who are Deaf or have hearing loss.

We are looking for candidates who have experience of:

- Adult social care management and leadership, with knowledge of risk management and safeguarding
- Marketing or communications
- Charity governance
- Finance
- 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

If you 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 or Chair Andy Goodwin via email agoodwin@msdp.org.uk

About the Charity

Merseyside Society for Deaf People (MSDP) is one of the oldest Deaf charities in the UK. Established in 1864, MSDP exists to reduce the many barriers and inequalities experienced by people with all levels of hearing loss. The charity seeks to help its communities to achieve full, active and influencing roles across mainstream society. We have a strong commitment to supporting Merseyside's culturally Deaf Community and our services are also available to people with all levels of hearing loss including individuals who are Deaf-Blind.

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 opportunities, 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, environmental aids assessments and social activities.

The Charity also manages a specialist Communications and British Sign Language Interpreting Agency and provides Deaf-led training in Deaf Awareness and British Sign Language from beginner up to Interpreter level.

This is an exciting and challenging time for our charity as we begin work on the next three-year strategy (2023-2026).