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Person Specification for Chair of the Board of Trustees

Personal Qualities

- Demonstrate a strong and visible passion and commitment to the charity, its strategic objectives and cause.
- Exhibit strong inter-personal and relationship building abilities and be comfortable in an ambassadorial role
- Demonstrate tact and diplomacy, with the ability to listen and engage effectively
- Ability to foster and promote a collaborative team environment
- Impartiality, fairness and the ability to respect confidences
- Ability to commit time to conduct the role well, including attending events out of office hours
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to equalities and diversity principles and practises

Experience.

- Experience of operating at a senior strategic leadership level within an organisation, preferably at Director/ Board level
- Experience of chairing meetings and events
- Experience of dealing with the press and other public media.

Knowledge and skills

- Broad knowledge and understanding of the role of social enterprises/charitable organisations and the current issues affecting them
- Ability to motivate staff and volunteers and bring people together
- A broad understanding of charity finance issues, ideally with knowledge of available funding streams.

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- Understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- Knowledge of Hammersmith & Fulham and North Kensington