

Non-Executive Director – Home-Start Thanet

Voluntary position

Home-Start Thanet is a nation-wide charity committed to helping local families in Thanet. We have been operating in Kent for over 25 years, supporting families with children by matching . We believe in strong partnership working, and have excellent relationships with many organisations in all sectors.

As a social enterprise, we believe in balancing the work we do between grants and statutory contracts, and a commercial training arm. We currently run a range of projects, including Ageless Thanet, as well as providing training and apprenticeships. We receive funding from the Big Lottery Fund, the Skills Funding Agency, as well as from local businesses. Further information is available on our website www.sekgroup.org.uk.

As part of embarking on our new strategy for the next 3 years, we are now recruiting 2 new non-executive directors to the Board. The non-executive directors will support the executive directors by contributing to the wider governance and leadership of the Board, and play a leading role in representing Social Enterprise Kent externally where appropriate. We are looking for people who are passionate about making a difference to their communities, and have the skills, knowledge and energy to support SEK in its mission at a leadership level. The posts are voluntary, with any expenses relating to the post being reimbursed.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Help to identify growth opportunities for the company, eg in new contracts, partnerships and services
- Provide support and advice to the executive directors in helping to define and implement the company's strategy and business plans
- To support the executive directors on specific projects on areas of expertise when required
- To attend Board meetings each quarter
- Ensuring the company complies with its governing documents, company law and other legislation

All directors are required to have up to date DBS checks as part of our standard procedures.

To apply, please send your CV to Claudia Sykes C.sykes@sekgroup.org.uk