

## We're transforming lives – have you got what it takes to help us transform our services?

We are looking for new trustees who have the skills, energy and time to join our existing team and help us transform. If you're keen for a challenge and believe local children deserve support to give them the best start in life, we want to hear from you. Home-Start South West Kent is a small charity which offers parenting support and practical help to families living in Tonbridge and Malling and Tunbridge Wells who have at least one child under five. We train local volunteers, who are parents themselves, to support other families who are struggling due to multiple births, family breakdown, disabilities, health conditions, poverty or isolation.

These are challenging times for charities as well as those we help. We're going through a transition to make sure our charity is offering the right services and can secure the funding it needs. Trustees are expected to commit 2-3 hours of their time per week, attend six management committee meetings each year, keep abreast of issues on the Home-Start UK Intranet and attend other Trustee meetings and training events as required in order to better understand the business and offer the level of support needed in a small organisation.

We are looking for candidates with a broad range of skills and experience including:

- Leadership and Board participation in the corporate or not-for-profit sector
- Sound business acumen & management
- Funding and commissioning
- HR
- Legal

**Please contact us**

We are particularly interested, but not exclusively, in attracting candidates who live in south west Kent and who understand the communities we serve.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in this role, please contact our current Chair of Trustees Heather Brightwell via [home-startswk@btconnect.com](mailto:home-startswk@btconnect.com)

For an information and application pack please contact Lisa Semple on 01892 524916 or via the email above.