



Role description for Chair of The Kids Network

Purpose of the role

- To lead The Kids Network Trustee Board in ensuring the effective performance of its governance responsibilities.
- To work in partnership with The Kids Network Founder to support her to achieve the objects set for the organisation
- To ensure there is an effective relationship between the Trustee Board, the organisation, the staff, volunteers and other stakeholders.

Main duties

- Ensure the Trustee Board fulfils its statutory responsibilities.
- Ensure the Trustee Board sets an overall direction (strategy) for the organisation with clear objectives and desired impact.
- Ensure the business of Trustee meetings is dealt with, and decisions, when required, are arrived at, and recorded, and their implementation monitored.
- Ensure the organisation's financial dealings are prudently and systematically accounted for, audited, or independently examined, and publicly available
- Help promote The Kids Network to a potential funders, volunteers and beneficiaries.
- Work to embed The Kids Network culture and values across all levels of the organisation.
- Ensure the organisation has appropriate procedures to comply with current legislation and good practice, including employment, health and safety, equality and charity legislation.
- Work in consultation with the Founder to recruit Trustee Board members with relevant expertise and experience.

Key qualities

- A knowledge of and commitment to the work and values of The Kids Network.
- Understanding and experience of charity governance and statutory responsibilities.
- Understanding and knowledge of key safeguarding legislation, practice and guidance.
- Supportive and confident leadership style.
- Be committed to diversity and inclusion throughout the organisation.