

Respect For All Counselling

**Specialist Counselling and Play Therapy
Learning Disabilities, Autism Spectrum and Carers**

Person Specification

About Respect for All

Respect For All is a registered charity offering counselling and play therapy to people have learning disabilities, Asperger's, or autistic spectrum conditions, and supporting their parents, families and carers. The service is for children, young people and adults across Greater Manchester, offering counselling in English and British Sign Language. This unique service was developed over 15 years ago by a group of counsellors who have experience of learning disabilities Asperger's and autistic spectrum conditions, and of life as a carer and now provides services to about 200 people a year.

General information and our Annual Report and Accounts are available on our website www.respectforall.org.uk

Trustee Role

The charity is developing, dealing with increased demand on services in a competitive and complex funding environment. We are recruiting a new trustee at this exciting time in the charity's life to help to take the organisation forward and increase the availability of its specialist counselling.

Please confirm your interest by completing the application form available on our website www.respectforall.org.uk and send it with the subject Trustee Recruitment to counselling@respectforall.org.uk.

We welcome informal discussions. To discuss this role with one of our Trustees please email counselling@respectforall.org.uk, with your contact telephone number and let us know when it would be convenient for someone to call you.

Skills/Attributes required

Essential:

- Experience of the role of a trustee, or keen to make use of transferable skills from relevant other activities.
- Able to attend and contribute to bimonthly trustee meetings and relevant subgroups
- A collegiate approach and a commitment to working effectively as part of a team
- Willingness and ability to participate in organisational development and planning
- The ability to take a strategic view
- The time and energy to take an active role in supporting the chair, treasurer and other trustees in a period of organisational development

Desirable:

- Knowledge of and/or interest in autism and/or learning disability issues
- An understanding of NHS and other public sector commissioning and services
- Knowledge, understanding or experience of trusts and foundations fundraising

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with the subject 'Trustee Recruitment' by **8th May 2018**