



## **Role Description**

WECAN are looking to recruit enthusiastic trustees from a variety of backgrounds and experiences.

**Location** - Moot Hall Hexham

## **Commitment**

The trustees meet 4 times per year plus the AGM and the time commitment is around 3 hours per month

**Salary** £

**Location** – Northumberland

## **Who are we?**

WECAN is a unique charity based in Hexham that provides short break care for children, young people and adults with mild, moderate and complex needs, severe learning disabilities, spectrum disorders and sensory impairment. We aim to provide this care in the community mainly but not exclusively through leisure activities.

A feature of WECAN is that many of our support workers are in full time education and WECAN provides valuable experience as they embark on their chosen careers.

The charity was founded over 27 years ago and many children have grown up with us and now form part of our adult's section. What started out as a holiday club has become a vital support service for the families and carers. Fun is at the heart of what we do, and regular activities include swimming, bowling, cinema, arts and crafts. In the summer we go further afield to venues such as Beamish, Raby Castle, Digger land and many more.

We are a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee.

## **Who are we Looking for?**

We are looking to recruit 3 three trustees to join the team that oversees the work of WECAN. No previous Trustee experience is necessary but those with experience of social care, HR or legal would be especially welcome.

As a trustee, you are in a position to shape the future of WECAN and enhance the lives of the families and those we serve.

You will be given training on the role of a trustee and undergo a series of checks to ensure your suitability for the role.

The positions are voluntary, meetings are normally held in central Hexham and any out-of-pocket expenses would be reimbursed.

For further details please contact Jennifer Pacitti via email [Jen@wecanenable.co.uk](mailto:Jen@wecanenable.co.uk)

**Closing date: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**