

Home-Start Barnet, Brent & Harrow Trustee

Join us in making a real difference to families when they need it most.

As a Home-Start Trustee, you'll help shape the future of a charity that supports parents and young children through challenging times. This is more than a role—it's an opportunity to use your skills to change lives and make a lasting impact in your community.

Home-Start is a voluntary organisation supporting families with young children under stress, helping prevent crisis or breakdown. Our trustees provide leadership, governance, and oversight to ensure Home-Start Barnet delivers high-quality services aligned with its mission and values.

Key Responsibilities

- Attend **quarterly Board meetings**, Annual General Meeting, and relevant sub-committees.
 - Set and monitor **strategy**, approve annual plans and budgets.
 - Ensure compliance with **legal, regulatory, and quality standards**.
 - Oversee **financial stability**, risk management, and proper use of resources.
 - Act as an **ambassador** for Home-Start in the community.
 - Support and evaluate charity performance and policies.
 - Uphold safeguarding, equality, and confidentiality standards.
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Time Commitment

- Approx. **3 hours per month** (meetings, preparation, and tasks).
 - Attendance at training and occasional events.
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What You'll Gain

- Full **induction and ongoing training**.
- Opportunities for **personal development** and networking.
- Involvement in a vital local service and national network.

Key attributes and skills

Essential:

- Commitment to Home-Start's ethos and values.
- Reliability, teamwork, and good communication skills.
- Positive, non-judgmental attitude; respect for diversity.
- Willingness to learn and attend training.

Desirable:

- Local knowledge and relevant experience.
- Understanding of charity governance (training provided if needed).
- Expertise in HR or GDPR or Marketing would be valuable, but not essential.
- We would love to hear from those who have lived experience of the challenges faced by the families we support, especially if they have used Home Start services in the past.

If you are interested in taking on this rewarding role we would love to hear from you. Please contact Guljabeen Rahman (Guljabeen@homestartbarnet.org).