

# Could you help tackle disadvantage in Cheshire and Warrington?

## Join our Board of Trustees to help us do more







While Cheshire Community Foundation is one of the UK's youngest Community Foundations, we are already making a tangible difference in helping to overcome the disadvantage that exists in Cheshire and Warrington by connecting the people who want to give back with the most effective grass-roots charities and not-for-profit organisations. In our bid to do even more, we are looking for two new Trustees with the experience and skills to help shape our work now and in the future.

#### **Overcoming disadvantage in Cheshire and Warrington**

Since we started grant-making in 2012, Cheshire Community Foundation has work tirelessly to support those most in need, whilst enabling our donors to feel proud that they've made a real difference.

- Over £10 million awarded in grants
- Over £6 million built in endowment
- More than 1700 charitable organisations supported

### Could you help us do more?

We are looking for two new Trustees to join our Board to help drive our innovative and growing Foundation – people who are committed to making a difference in Cheshire and Warrington, who have a strong connection, living or working in the area, and with the experience and skills to help shape our work now and in the future.





We are particularly interested in applicants with lived or **professional experience of organisations in the Third Sector** and those with **skills in marketing or PR**. Additionally, we want to ensure that our Board better reflects the diversity of those who belong to the communities that we support and so we particularly welcome interest and applications from Black, Asian and ethnic minorities, people under 40 years of age, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ people.

#### More about our Board

Our Board is central to our success:

- Responsible and accountable for our strategic direction
- Collectively setting and monitoring our vision and strategies
- Acting as ambassadors for the Foundation, speaking on our behalf to potential donors

Many of our Trustees are business leaders from the county who work alongside the Chair and Chief Executive, bringing experience in industry, commerce, the professions or employment matters from a diverse range of backgrounds and perspectives.

#### Helping you in your new role

If this is your first Trustee role, we have a full induction process, ongoing training and a mentor scheme to support you.

If you are interested in helping shape and deliver the Foundation's ambitious growth plans and making a difference to lives across Cheshire and Warrington as a Trustee, you can access further details <a href="here">here</a>.

Please apply by submitting your CV and covering letter to margaret@cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk by Wednesday 23rd March 2022.

For more information on Cheshire Community Foundation please visit: www.cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk