

Becoming a Trustee Information Pack





A warm welcome from Home-Start Greenwich

About Us

Home-Start Greenwich is an independent Charity affiliated to Home-Start UK. We have been delivering in the Royal Borough of Greenwich for over 30 years!

We provide support to families and their children, around health, parenting and general well-being. We help families to access specialist services. We support parents as they grow in confidence, we help them to strengthen their relationships with their children and to widen their links with the local community.

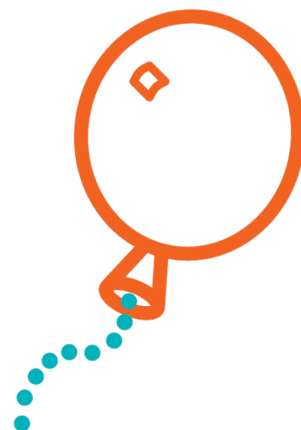
Our staff and volunteers work hard to transform the life chances of some of the most socially excluded children and families, as well as helping to provide welcoming, targeted and universal services to ensure the universal health and wellbeing of families and development of children.

We are committed to high quality staff and volunteer led activities, to deliver an exciting range of services that help parents to build better lives for their children.

What We Do

To achieve our vision, we provide the following services:

- 1:1 Home-Visiting Service, delivered by volunteers offering weekly support to families in their own homes and into the community.
- Good quality childcare and early education through the running of nursery provision.
- Family Groups – facilitated by our Family Group Facilitator for particularly vulnerable and isolated families.
- Embedded volunteering and workforce development opportunities across our organisation.
- Children's Centres services, including a wide range of effective and creative services:
 - ❖ Employability & Training
 - ❖ Health & Social Care
 - ❖ Childcare
 - ❖ Food & Nutrition
 - ❖ Health & Well-being
 - ❖ Quality Play & Early Education Opportunities
 - ❖ Family Support
 - ❖ Quality Childcare



because childhood can't wait

Why Become a Trustee at Home-Start Greenwich?



Becoming a trustee with HSG is a meaningful opportunity to make a lasting difference in the lives of children, families, and communities. As a trustee, you help shape the strategic direction of the charity, champion our mission, and support the continued success of our services.

Make a Real Impact

As a trustee, you help ensure that children have the best possible start in life. Your decisions directly influence the quality, reach, and effectiveness of community-based services supporting families across Royal Greenwich and beyond.

Use Your Skills for Social Good

Trustees bring valuable skills, experience, and perspectives. Whether your strengths lie in health, finance, HR, governance, communications, or community services, your expertise helps strengthen our organisation's ability to thrive and grow.

Develop Professionally and Personally

- ❖ Being a trustee is an excellent opportunity to:
- ❖ Develop leadership and strategic-thinking skills
- ❖ Broaden your experience of governance and organisational oversight
- ❖ Gain insight into the voluntary and community sector
- ❖ Work alongside passionate, experienced board members and staff
- ❖ Trustees often find that the role enriches their career and deepens their understanding of how charities create real change.
- ❖ Be Part of a Supportive, Inclusive Board

Our Board is warm, collaborative, and committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion. We value every trustee's voice and welcome individuals with a calm, compassionate, and constructive approach. New perspectives are celebrated—especially from people who live or work in the borough we serve.

Grow a Stronger Community Together

HSG's work is rooted in partnership, compassion, and community impact. As a trustee, you help amplify our mission, advocate for families, and bring your skills and networks to strengthen local support for children and parents.

A Flexible, Rewarding Commitment

The role is voluntary and designed to be manageable alongside work and family life.

- ❖ Quarterly Board meetings
- ❖ Sub-group meetings quarterly or twice per year
- ❖ One annual development / training day
- ❖ Occasional additional support, if needed
- ❖ Expenses are reimbursed, and full training is provided.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

How to Apply

Thank you for your interest in joining Home-Start Greenwich Board of Trustees. We are delighted that you are considering supporting our work and contributing to our mission.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding the Trustee role at HSG, please email enquiries@homestartgreenwich.org.uk.

To apply for this role, please complete the online application form, available on our website - <https://homestartgreenwich.org.uk/> Alternatively, please email enquiries@homestartgreenwich.org.uk, requesting an application form.

Applications will be reviewed and interviews held on a rolling basis. As such, we may close the vacancy once the position has been successfully filled.

Home-Start Greenwich is proud to be an equal opportunities employer and a champion of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

We are committed to recruiting the person who is best suited to the role and warmly welcome applicants from all backgrounds, sectors, and communities.

Applicants must have fluent spoken and written English and the right to work in the UK.

We look forward to receiving your application and learning more about what you could bring to our team.

