



## **We are recruiting Trustees!**

Brighter Living Partnership is looking to recruit a number of people to strengthen our board of Trustees as the organisation looks to further develop and to also aid in the recovery from the COVID pandemic.

Brighter Living Partnership is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, it was established in 2000. Based in Southport and predominantly covering north Sefton, the organisation runs a range of projects that support local people to improve their health and wellbeing.

We are particularly looking for people with any of the following skills:

**Business Planning:** As an organisation we would like to diversify our funding streams and the COVID pandemic has potentially changed the way services will be delivered and how charities operate moving forward, therefore somebody with a strong background in business would be ideal.

**Community Engagement:** The importance of community engagement is ever increasing, with funders expecting a certain level of engagement to have occurred before applying for funding in many cases now. We would like somebody with experience of this to help improve the engagement we do with our local communities to identify their needs.

**Environment:** We are committed as an organisation to doing our part to tackle Climate Change and we have many initiatives in place already, however these can always be expanded and improved upon. One of our projects is currently working to improve local green spaces and green recovery from COVID is high on the agenda across the board. An individual with a background in environmental projects would be able to help us take this work forward.

**Marketing/Social Media:** A background in marketing and/or social media would be ideal to help us develop a marketing strategy to better promote the work of our organisation and help us reach new clients.

**Monitoring and Evaluation:** We are keen to monitor and evaluate our work better, this can be difficult in the health and wellbeing sector, however we are hoping somebody with experience of this can help us develop better processes and procedures to better showcase the work we do.

**Brighter Living Partnership is a registered charity, no: 1101722 and is a registered company in England, company limited by guarantee no: 03973156.**

**Registered office: Southport Community Centre, Norwood Road, Southport, PR86HQ.**

**Public Health:** The work of our organisation is all about Public Health and the COVID pandemic has brought into light how important Public Health is. There are additional areas of Public Health that we could expand into with the help of somebody who is experienced in either management and/or working within the Public Health domain.

**Role of a Trustee:** As a member of the board of Trustees you will work with your fellow Trustees, including the Chair and the Treasurer to set direction for the organisation, developing strategy and ensuring the organisation is complying with its responsibilities, both legally and to the organisations who fund our organisation. The board work closely with the Manager of the organisation who ensures the organisation is running smoothly on a day to day basis. The board of Trustees meet every two months, currently by Zoom but hopefully in person again soon. This is a voluntary position but out of pocket expenses can be reimbursed. Being a Trustee of a small, local charity is an important role, it can be challenging but it is also equally rewarding.

For more information or to express your interest in becoming a Trustee of Brighter Living Partnership, please send a CV and a covering letter no more than two pages of A4 to Matty Smith via [matty.smith@brighterliving.org.uk](mailto:matty.smith@brighterliving.org.uk). A discussion with the Chair or another Trustee in their absence will be required before appointment.

If you are successful in the role then a full induction will be given, this will include information and training about the roles and responsibilities of a charitable trustee. There is a wide a range of training that Brighter Living Partnership can access and you would be entitled to attend within your role as a trustee. Applicants are welcome to attend Southport Community Centre and see some of the projects in action, this will provide an opportunity to speak to members of staff too.