

# Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in joining Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland's Board of Trustees.

Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland is one of Northern Ireland's leading independent grant making trusts. The Foundation is a registered charity and company limited by guarantee. For over 36 years we have been supporting disadvantaged and disabled people to play a fuller role in their communities, supporting in excess of 11,500 projects to the tune of over £40million.

In 2021 alone we committed approximately £1.4 million in funding, directly supporting 228 charities, serving the most vulnerable people in our communities. Our Trustees are crucial in supporting the Foundation to achieve such a significant impact.

As a Trustee, you will contribute to our continued success by observing the legal obligations and responsibilities of trusteeship, and by contributing to the debate and discussion that will inform and shape our future direction and positioning. You will also be an ambassador for the Foundation, representing us externally across a range of different stakeholders.

We wish to recruit new Trustees committed to the Third Sector to join our Board in 2022. We are looking for people who will bring credibility and stature, adding value to an already diverse and high-performing board. Crucially, you will enjoy working as part of a formidable team and will share our deep commitment to upholding the vision and values of the Foundation.

**We wish to recruit two trustees, one of whom has HR experience. A background of equity, diversity and inclusion is advantageous. We warmly encourage those from traditionally underrepresented communities to apply.**

If you believe you have the experience and qualities we are seeking, I very much look forward to hearing from you. Please send a copy of your CV to our Executive Director, Brenda McMullan at [brenda@halifaxfoundationni.org](mailto:brenda@halifaxfoundationni.org) by 12noon on Friday 13th May 2022. If you need any further information, Brenda will be happy to help.

**Paula Leathem**

Chair

