

Requirements of the Chair

Essential Experience

- the governance of an organisation in any sector
- employee management
- chairing committees
- responsibility for financial management and budgets
- strategic planning
- policy development in an organisation
- promoting equality diversity and inclusion (EDI)

Desirable Experience

- trustee in a charity
- income generation in a not-for-profit context
- team building

Essential Skills

- Good, confident communication verbal and text
- Good listening and learning
- Chairing skills summing up, including people, managing time, etc.
- Thinking strategically with the ability to prioritise accordingly
- Good time management
- IT competence
- Ability to interpret financial data about an organisation

Desirable Knowledge and Understanding

- Human resources considerations in people management
- Basic charity law
- The role of public service providers in local communities
- An understanding of the legislative framework that applies to asylum seekers and refugees in the UK in general, not in depth