



## Twinkleboost Trustee Recruitment

### Introduction

Building on ten years as an impactful social enterprise in Manchester, Twinkleboost is now a registered charity. Our mission is to equip parents and carers with communication confidence, community and connection through community sessions and digital resources. Speech and language therapy support is central to our current approach, but communication goes beyond words. A child's communication comes in many forms and stages, especially for those with specialist educational needs and disabilities. We want all communication to be nurtured including signing and non-verbal communication – laying foundations for families to thrive.

Twinkleboost Trustees are volunteers and vital to the success of our evolving organisation. As a new charity, they support the development of strong structural foundations, good governance and bring a range of skills and experiences to steer our strategic direction. We are now looking to strengthen and develop our Board by recruiting up to 4 new Trustees in Spring / Summer 2026.

Find out more about Twinkleboost here [www.twinkleboost.com](http://www.twinkleboost.com)

### Could you be a Twinkleboost Trustee?

We welcome applications from people with all levels of Trustee experience – whether this would be your first Trustee role or your next one, we encourage you to apply. We would love to hear from people with experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Charity governance
- Safeguarding
- Speech, Language and Communication students or professionals
- Parents and carers of children with Speech, Language and Communication needs

Twinkleboost is committed to building a diverse and inclusive organisation and welcomes interest from individuals from under-represented or under-served backgrounds or identities.

If you require this information in another format, please let us know.



### **Trustee Role Description:**

**Location:** Remote – our community focus to date has been Manchester but we welcome interest from people across the UK as we explore expanding our reach and impact.

**Time commitment:** We hold four online meetings per year – usually weekday early evenings, adapting to Trustee availability wherever possible.

**Context:** Building on 10 years as a successful social enterprise (CIC), Twinkleboost is now a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) and entering a new chapter of strategic organisational development. It continues to focus on boosting communication confidence, community and connection for parents and carers of young children with speech, language and communication needs.

### **Purpose and Responsibilities:**

Trustees function as a team. Whilst each trustee may specialise in a specific skill, area of expertise or lived experience, the responsibility for ensuring that the charity acts in accordance with its governing document and making sound decisions is a collective one. Collectively, trustees will:

- Agree (as a Board) on important decisions
- Ensure that board meetings run effectively
- Review and agree on new appointments to the board
- Oversee the financial health of the organisation
- Understand the charities key activities
- Set strategic goals
- Manage conflicts of interest

Please see Reach Volunteering's overview of Trustee roles and responsibilities <https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/what-trustee>

### **Expressions of interest:**

- Please send expressions of interest to our Chief Executive Officer, Laura Lowther [laural@twinkleboost.com](mailto:laural@twinkleboost.com) (we will close recruitment **30th April 2026**.) Outline your interest in the role and tell us more about your motivation and the experience or skills you can bring to Twinkleboost.
- We encourage written expressions of interest via email but if you would prefer to have an informal chat, share a video or voice note instead, please let us know and we can arrange that together.