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WELCOME

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in David Lewis and joining our Board of Trustees.

It's an exciting time to join David Lewis as we are part way through our strategic plan 2024 – 2027 and the transformation of our residential care services at our main site in Little Warford as well as continuing to grow our education and day opportunity services across Cheshire.

David Lewis is a registered Charity and is a place like no other! We provide care, support and education to people with complex support needs from across the UK. We operate from our near 200-acre beautiful main site in Warford, Cheshire where we provide residential care, day opportunities and education services and we also support people from a number of community residential houses across Cheshire.

We have an already strong and diverse Board who work alongside our talented Executive Team and we are looking to strengthen our Board further by appointing two Trustees who are equally as passionate about what we do at David Lewis and who are as ambitious as we are that David Lewis becomes the best place to receive care, support and education and that we are the best place to work.

We hope you find the information in this pack useful, and you will be encouraged to take your interest in joining our Board of Trustees further.

We look forward to meeting you through the process and thank you for your interest in our work – if you take forward your interest I can assure you, you won't regret it!

Best wishes

Tricia Kalloo
Chair



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DAVID LEWIS IN 2026-2027

INCOME = £54MILLION

INVESTING = £5.8M

OPERATING FROM 8 BASES ACROSS CHESHIRE



1,100 COLLEAGUES

INC PHASE 2 TRANSFORMATION

REGULATED BY CQC AND OFSTED

241 sessions per week in Day Opportunities

123 Young people supportedin our College and School

Registered with the Fundraising Regulator

161 People supported in residential services

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WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?



We have a strong Board of Trustees with a variety of experience across a range of areas related to our work and our ambitions as a charity

We are looking to recruit two new Trustees who can bring their skills, ambition, curiosity and energy to help our charity reach new heights and deliver our strategy.

We are particularly keen to hear from prospective Trustees who have a background of senior leadership roles in either People/HR, Finance, commissioning of health, social care/education or someone with Estate Transformation/Capital Programmes experience.

It is a role where you can truly make a difference and you are guaranteed to smile when you meet those we support and our fantastic staff during trustee visits



NEXT STEPS AND TIMELINE



If you are interested in an informal conversation about our organisation and the Board, please contact in the first instance our **Chief Executive (John Heritage, DL) on 07468 692128 or at John.Heritage@davidlewis.org.uk**

Informal conversations can also be arranged with the Chair Tricia Kalloo, via the Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive **Laura.Hughes@davidlewis.org.uk**

Site tours and an informal meeting with the Chief Executive will take place ahead of an interview with a small group of Trustees in December 2026.

Closing date: Monday 23 November 2026

Please submit your expression of interest, accompanied by a CV outlining your relevant experience, your interest in the role, and your enthusiasm for the work and mission of our charity.

Interviews: December 2026 – January 2027

Appointments will start as soon as possible following satisfactory pre-appointment checks including an enhanced DBS.

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