



Chair of the Board – Leicestershire Cares

Location: Leicester / Hybrid

Commitment: Part time, voluntary but reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed

Start date: By agreement

About Leicestershire Cares

Leicestershire Cares is a vibrant, creative, award-winning organisation that brings businesses, young people, and local community groups together through creative partnerships, to make Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland a better place for everyone. We believe in rolling up our sleeves, trying new ideas, and having fun while doing serious good.

From lively community events to hands-on volunteering days and innovative youth programmes, we're known for our energy, our partnerships, and our ability to make things happen.

We are now entering a period of transformation as we strengthen our strategy, modernise our operations, and expand our impact across Leicestershire.

This Is Not an Ordinary Chair Role

This is a **high involvement, high impact leadership position**. We're looking for someone who wants to be actively engaged, not just in governance, but in shaping the future of a charity undergoing change.

If you're looking for a passive or ceremonial role, this won't be the right fit. If you want to roll up your sleeves and help lead a charity that is genuinely making a difference, you'll thrive here.

Leicestershire Cares is evolving. We need a Chair who can help steer that journey with confidence, clarity, and ambition. Someone who can bring people together, ask the right questions, and support the senior leadership team and Board through a period of change, growth and renewal.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the Board in setting strategic direction during a period of organisational change
- Ensure strong governance, compliance, and financial oversight
- Ensure the effective and efficient delivery of the Charity's objectives



- Line manage the senior leadership team in a supportive, challenging, and proactive manner
- Chair Board meetings (6 per year) and drive effective, timely decision making
- Represent Leicestershire Cares with business partners, funders, and community stakeholders
- Champion the mission and values of Leicestershire Cares
- Support trustee recruitment, development, and performance

What We're Looking For

- Proven leadership experience at Board or senior executive level
- Strong understanding of governance and organisational oversight
- Excellent communication and relationship building skills
- Someone who enjoys being hands on, visible, and actively involved
- Confidence navigating change and supporting others through it
- Commitment to the mission and values of Leicestershire Cares
- Integrity, independence, and sound judgement

What We Offer

- The chance to lead a respected, innovative charity at a pivotal moment
- A meaningful role with real social impact across Leicestershire
- A collaborative Board and passionate team of colleagues
- Flexibility around location and meeting format

How to Apply

If you're excited by the idea of a Chair role that is active, engaging, and central to driving positive change, we'd love to hear from you. Please send your CV and a short expression of interest outlining your suitability for the role to recruitment@leicestershirecares.co.uk before **Friday 1st May 2026**.

If you'd like an informal chat about the role, email us and we'll arrange a conversation.