



## Looking for an opportunity to make a difference?

### Have you ever thought of being a charity trustee?

The Duchenne Family Support Group is a small, but well established, UK charity which supports individuals with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) and their families. DMD is a life-limiting, muscle wasting condition which affects mainly boys.

### What do we do?

Our charity supports over 600 families across the UK by providing advice, emotional support, and opportunities to meet at events and on subsidised holidays. We also send our families and associates a quarterly newsletter. We have one paid employee (a Development Officer) and a committee of seven trustees.

### What does the trustee role involve?

We are currently seeking to recruit a general trustee to work with and to support our existing committee. Any of the following skills and experience would be helpful to our charity:

#### •finance



#### •secretarial



#### •fundraising



#### •grant funding



#### •organising events



#### •family liaison



If you have particular skills, that are not listed here, which you feel might benefit our charity, we would very much like to hear from you.

The board meet every 6-8 weeks for approximately 2 hours. Currently, we meet remotely, but we look forward to combining this with meeting in person again very soon at locations convenient to our trustees.

The role also includes ad hoc committee work to support the running, strategy, management and governance of the charity involving approximately four to six hours a month.

### Want to know more?

If you would like to receive an information pack about The Duchenne Family Support Group, or to apply for the post, please contact The Vice-Chair, Sue Berry, at [editor@dfsg.org.uk](mailto:editor@dfsg.org.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you.