

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

JOB TITLE: Senior Trusts and Foundations Officer

DATE: October 2022

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Director of Fundraising & Development

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Good level of educational attainment.  5 GCSEs or equivalent. Passes in Maths and English at grade C or above.	A Levels or FE qualification  Degree or equivalent
Experience	Demonstrable experience of working in trusts fundraising role, or relevant experience/ transferable skills.  Proven track record of effective administrative work  Experience of building effective relationships with internal and external stakeholders.  Experience of writing compelling and concise communications and conducting desk-based research	Working with a team to spot opportunities, collaborate and share ideas  Experience of working with in-house database system  Experience of working towards financial targets and deadlines
Skills	Good organisational skills with the ability to effectively manage a diverse and changing workload, meeting deadlines to required standards.  Strong time management, organisation and IT skills, including Microsoft Office.	Project management skills  Power Point, Excel and knowledge of databases



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	Analytical and methodical with the ability to produce accurate work to a high professional standard  Self-motivated with the ability to plan, prioritise and meet deadlines	Understanding of charity / fundraising legislation
Abilities	Ability to develop and maintain effective record keeping systems, both paper based and digital. Accuracy and attention to detail.  Ability to use initiative – energetic and pro-active who can work in a self-directed environment; flexible team player.  Self-motivated with the ability to plan, prioritise and meet deadlines.  Research skills, with the ability to retrieve information and construct compelling stories from a variety of data.	
Essential personal qualities	Team player or working on own with equal enthusiasm.  Able to take initiative. Creative.  Inspires confidence and trust with an open and honest approach.  Tenacious and resilient. Flexible, adaptable and able to relate well to different types of people.  A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.	Tact and diplomacy.