



Taking Part  
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## Changing Times, Changing Lives

### **Do you want to make a difference to the lives of people in Shropshire who have health and social care needs?**

Taking Part is an independent registered charity providing a range of information, advice, advocacy, guidance and training services to people with various health and social care needs. We operate our services throughout Shropshire, including Telford and Wrekin and frequently take on appropriate projects at a regional and national level.

We are currently seeking to recruit volunteer Trustees to our existing Board of Trustees. We are looking for volunteers who have a good business acumen, understanding of financial and organisational responsibility, accountability and viability when running a charity. In return for volunteering your experience and time, you will be rewarded by knowing that you are supporting vulnerable people to be able to take their place in society equal to that afforded to all citizens.

We are a local charity with an excellent and established reputation. Taking Part was founded in 1994 within the town of Shrewsbury, Shropshire to serve the local community and over the years we have expanded to cover all the areas of the county including some of the most rural localities and to help and support a range of disabilities.

We are looking for Trustees with a desire to strengthen our current Board of Trustees, support Taking Part with its development of services and assist with the strategic planning of the organisation, as well as helping to seek future funding opportunities.

Commitment is likely to be around three to four hours every 3 months for Board of Trustee Meetings, with a few hours every other month in between to respond to emails, attend the Annual General Meeting and any telephone contact required with the Chief Executive Officer and/or staff. Travel expenses can be paid. For an informal discussion contact Julie Mellor, Chief Executive Officer on 01743 363399 or email [Julie.Mellor@takingpart.co.uk](mailto:Julie.Mellor@takingpart.co.uk). To find out more about our organisation visit our website at [www.takingpart.co.uk](http://www.takingpart.co.uk).

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