

Volunteer Parent & Carer Committee

Background

Tiny Tickers is looking for parents and carers with experience of congenital heart defects (CHD) to join a panel to help shape the future of our charity and ensure we can do even more to help babies with CHD.

It's an exciting time for Tiny Tickers – we're growing and delivering a range of projects to help improve the early detection and care of babies with CHD and their families – our new Parent & Carer Committee will play a key role.

The Tiny Tickers' parent and carer panel exists to ensure that we keep our beneficiaries (babies with heart conditions and their parents) at the heart of what we do and of all our projects. It is vitally important to Tiny Tickers.

The committee

We would like to have a range of skills and experiences on the committee.

Our expectation is that you will attend a yearly meeting with the Tiny Tickers Board of Trustees, provide feedback about current or future projects, proactively make contributions to the direction of the charity, and represent Tiny Tickers in the media or in your local community.

While it is a volunteer role, expenses will be paid.

The role

We'd like each member of the committee to help us across a range of activities:

- Offering feedback and opinions on the annual strategy and projects of Tiny Tickers – from your unique perspective as parents and carers affected by CHD;
- Reviewing the progress of the charity and representing the voice of families and supporters in discussions about prioritising projects and setting future direction;
- Provide future project ideas, specifically with a focus on supporting families and parents, and review and feedback new project ideas proposed by the wider Tiny Tickers' team;
- Representing Tiny Tickers both regionally and, potentially, nationally. This includes being willing to share your story about heart problems;
- Provide additional support to Tiny Tickers across a range of functions as and when appropriate, and dependent on your skills and interests. This may be through supporting our campaigns, fundraising, lobbying work or management/administration.

The person

We anticipate the members will be parents or carers who have been affected by CHD. The main attributes we are looking for are a commitment to volunteer your time and a passion for and understanding of the importance of the work we are doing.

In addition, the ideal candidate would be able to demonstrate they have some of the following skills and experience:

- Ability to contribute confidently and constructively to group discussions;
- At ease reading and discussing reports, briefings and statistics;
- Ability to present to groups of people / key contacts.

How to find out more

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Harriett Roberts, our Head of Fundraising, via harriett@tinytickers.org or 07733 034 533.

To apply

To apply, please send a CV and supporting letter explaining why you would be suitable for the role to Harriett Roberts, our Head of Fundraising, via harriett@tinytickers.org or 07733 034 533.

Other volunteer opportunities

If this role isn't suitable for you, but you would like to volunteer for Tiny Tickers, please do get in touch with Harriett using the contact details above – thank you.