



## ***Chair of the Board. Role advert.***

Active Lincolnshire is a registered charity and one of the national network of Active Partnership organisations funded by Sport England. It is our role to enable the people of Lincolnshire to be more active, more often and champion the positive impact that physical activity has on people's lives. We focus on groups that traditionally are more likely to be inactive, such as women and girls, people with disabilities, individuals with a long-term health condition and those from less affluent backgrounds. We deliver our work through the countywide strategy for physical activity, 'Let's Move Lincolnshire'. Adult physical activity levels in Lincolnshire are lower than the national average. Inactivity levels are linked to mental wellbeing, long term health conditions, loneliness and isolation and frailty.

The Chair is responsible for the leadership of the Board and the role is pivotal to the overall board performance. We are looking for a Chair with collaborative, authentic leadership skills who is empathetic, compassionate, and committed to creating and supporting inclusive environments.

The charities work is guided by our Board of Trustees - volunteers who are passionate about supporting Active Lincolnshire to deliver our work as effectively as possible and who understand the needs of local people and places. Our Trustees are ambassadors for our work and reflect the people of Lincolnshire and the diverse communities that we seek to support.

We are looking for a Chair who can lead the Trustees to support Active Lincolnshire's vision informed by a real understanding of the needs of local communities. Our Board help ensure that our work prioritises understanding local need and removing barriers to participation in activities.

Our Board has responsibility for all charity matters including charity development, resource management and organisational performance. In addition to making collective decisions, Trustees also provide direction, take account of partners' and stakeholders' interests and be accountable for decisions made.

Active Lincolnshire is committed to developing a diverse team and Board of Trustees, not limited to age, sex, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, ability or disability. We seek to provide representation by recruiting and engaging with people with the protected characteristics, or with relevant lived experience and welcome all applications, particularly those from individuals with professional or personal lived experience of facing inequalities and experience facing barriers to participation in physical activity (including people with disabilities, long term health conditions, minority ethnic groups, LGBTQ+).

Experience in addressing inequalities and commitment to and an understanding of inclusion, accessibility and equality relevant to the communities of Lincolnshire, along with a commitment to driving the charity forward in the coming years as we seek to become increasingly sustainable as an organisation and grow according to local need are attributes we are looking for in the Chair.

The likely overall estimated time commitment required of the Chair is two days a month in addition to the commitment of 8-10 days per year expected of all Trustees. This is a voluntary role, with reasonable expenses being reimbursed.

### **How to Apply**

The Chair Role Profile and Person Specification details the core responsibilities and competencies, skills and knowledge required to fulfil the role.

If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity, the first stage will be to have a conversation with Emma Tatlow, Chief Executive. Please contact Emma to arrange at [Emma.tatlow@activelincolnshire.com](mailto:Emma.tatlow@activelincolnshire.com)

Candidates interested in the role will be asked to submit a CV (including comprehensive details of key achievements and responsibilities) along with a covering letter which fully addresses the competencies outlined in the role description and person specification.

### **Accessibility**

Should you require access to these documents in alternative formats such as easy read or in an alternative language, please contact Lindsay Parker on [Lindsay.Parker@activelincolnshire.com](mailto:Lindsay.Parker@activelincolnshire.com)

If you have comments that would support us to improve access to documentation, or our application processes more generally, we would like to hear your feedback please do not hesitate to contact us via [lindsay.parker@activelincolnshire.com](mailto:lindsay.parker@activelincolnshire.com)

### **Data Protection and Privacy**

Protecting your personal data is of the utmost importance to Active Lincolnshire and we take this responsibility very seriously. Any information obtained by us is held and processed in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation. The data you provide us with is securely stored on our computerised database and transferred to members of the Active Lincolnshire Board for the purposes of presenting you as a candidate and/or considering your suitability for a role you have registered interest in.

As defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Active Lincolnshire is a Data Controller and a Data Processor, and our legal basis for processing your personal data is 'Legitimate Interests'. You have the right to object to us processing your data in this way. For more information about this, your rights, and our approach to Data Protection and Privacy, please visit our website <https://www.activelincolnshire.com/privacy-policy>

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