**Position: Charity Trustee**

**Location: Wakefield & District**

**Commitment: Part-time, Voluntary**

**Application Deadline: 15th December 2025**

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**Are you passionate about making Wakefield a fairer city? Join us and help improve the lives of people in Wakefield!**

Prosper Wakefield District is a dynamic, independent charity dedicated to improving the lives of people in Wakefield. We provide grants, foster partnerships and encourage investment into the Wakefield District. Our legacy is steeped in local history and we can trace our roots as far back as 1851. In 2024-25 our Small Grants round positively impacted over 8,400 Wakefield residents and we continue to support local organisations and  disadvantaged individuals across the district.

At Prosper, our core values are at the heart of everything we do:

* Valuing trust and bravery
* Collaborating for better
* Listening then acting
* Considering different points of view

If this describes you – then we’d love to hear from you! You could be joining our small and welcoming Trustee board and making a difference to the people of our district.

**About Us:**

Prosper Wakefield District is a dynamic and impactful charity dedicated to supporting the VCSE sector, who work with some of the most vulnerable people and communities and those facing the greatest health inequalities. We also work with health, business, and public sector partners to identify and develop shared approaches to reduce gaps in health inequalities in some of the districts most deprived neighbourhoods and communities. Our work positively impacts the lives of so many underrepresented and disadvantaged groups across the district. We are committed to diversity and inclusion, encouraging applications from underrepresented groups, including those facing financial hardship or systemic barriers. As we continue to grow and expand our reach, we are seeking passionate and dedicated individuals to join our Board of Trustees.

**Role Overview:**

As a Trustee of Prosper you will play a vital role in ensuring the charity is effectively governed and well-managed. You will work alongside fellow trustees and the executive team to provide strategic direction, ensure accountability, and oversee the charity’s operations and financial health.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide strategic leadership and direction.

- Ensure the charity complies with its governing document, charity law, and other relevant legislation.

- Safeguard the charity’s assets and ensure proper financial management.

- Contribute to the development and implementation of the charity’s policies, goals, and objectives.

- Attend and actively participate in board meetings and annual events.

- Act as an ambassador for the charity, promoting its work within personal and professional networks.

**Skills and Experience:**

We are looking for people who possess:

- A passion for the work Prosper do and the Wakefield District.

- A varied background of culture and ethnicity.

- Strategic vision and independent judgment.

- The ability to think creatively and offer constructive criticism.

- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.

- Willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to the role.

- No experience is necessary for success in this role.

- Professional qualifications are not required for this role.

**Desirable (but not essential) Experience:**

- Expertise in areas such as finance, fundraising, marketing, law, HR, or community engagement.

- A ‘lived’ experience (having experienced hardship) helps to reflect the communities we support and understand the challenges they face.

- Understanding of the voluntary sector and the challenges faced by charities.

**What We Offer:**

- An opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of Wakefield & District underrepresented groups.

- A chance to work with a passionate and dedicated team.

- Personal development opportunities through trustee training and networking events.

- Reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

**How to Apply:**

If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity to contribute to the success of Prosper, please send your CV and a cover letter outlining your interest and relevant experience to [info@prosperwakefielddistrict.org](mailto:info@prosperwakefielddistrict.org) by **15th December 2025** .

For an informal discussion about this role and to request an information pack, you can either contact us on 01924 373500 or speak to our Chair of Trustees, Cath on 07974 703 182.

Prosper is committed to diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of the community.