

 <p>disability works:uk Experts in Disability and Employment</p>	<h2>Role Specification</h2>
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Job Title: Chair

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

To maintain an overview of Disability Works UK (DW:UK) affairs, and manage the governance of the organisation in conjunction with the Company Secretary to ensure that the company is compliant with the Resolution, Membership Agreement and the law.

Work with the respective directors from each of the member organisations to guide DW:UK in achieving operational growth and to help set the strategic direction

To facilitate the membership to achieve agreement or when relevant to exercise the authority to cast the final vote

To undertake external communication, as required.

CONTEXT

Eight of the largest and most experienced disability support charity and not for profit organisations have joined together to deliver large-scale employment related contracts using our specialist expertise and track record in supporting disabled people into work.

DW:UK has national reach with local knowledge to work across large areas providing personalised services to a wide customer group.

DW:UK is seeking a Chair who will lead the board and provide strategic oversight and direction. The Chair may be asked to represent the consortium and will need to work closely with the respective directors from each of the member organisations.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Commitment to the organisation, its aims and values
- Strategic vision
- Proven influencing ability at the highest level
- An experienced chair
- An excellent communicator
- A knowledge of corporate governance and managerial structures
- An inspirational leader
- Knowledge of the disability and welfare to work sectors
- Willingness to devote an estimated two days per month from January 2012, with the understanding that initially a greater time commitment up to a maximum of 10 days per month may be required