

Independent Chair – Disability Works UK (DW:UK)

Location: London

Salary: Negotiable

2 days per month from January 2012 (A greater time commitment will be required initially).

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.

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

Disability Works 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.

As Chair your role will cover:

- Overseeing DW:UK compliance with its governing documents,
- Ensuring there is strategic direction to the organisation,
- Representing the organisation at functions and meetings as appropriate,
- Chairing board meetings, liaising with directors,
- Working with the Company Secretary to ensure there is an annual cycle of board meetings and setting their agendas.

You will need:

- Strategic vision
- Judgement and willingness to speak your mind
- Tact, diplomacy, good communication and interpersonal skills
- Understanding of the welfare to work sector and funding mechanisms

Further information can be obtained by contacting recruitment@disabilityworksuk.org.
To apply please forward a CV and covering letter to recruitment@disabilityworksuk.org
If you would like further information on the role contact Martin Davies, Acting Chair of DW:UK c/o Yes Minister at 0207 993 2505.

Applications are particularly welcomed from disabled people.