Steering Group Volunteers

About us:

Somerville Heart Foundation (SHF) is the only UK-wide charity dedicated to supporting young people and adults born with Congenital Heart Disease (CHD).

Our vision is that people living with CHD lead as fulfilled lives as possible. Our members are at the heart of what we do (pardon the expression!) and we recognise the importance of prioritising the voices of those who are directly impacted by CHD and providing the best possible support and services.

We are seeking individuals interested in the direction and strategy of the organisation, to ensure we concentrate on what is most important to you and the CHD community. The purpose of this steering group is to help decide which projects to concentrate on, and work to ensure SHF is effective in seeking positive outcomes for those with CHD.

The Steering Group should include people from all backgrounds and with different skills and experiences who will offer unique perspectives, leading to more innovative and impactful services.

The role of the Steering Group:

- Determine specific project areas to improve and monitor project activities against expected outcomes by working with topic focussed working groups
- Set priorities and oversee Working Group activity, ensuring the activities of SHF reflect the diverse communities of those with CHD
- Review existing projects, processes, policies and procedures
- Provide vital feedback for the SHF team from a service user perspective
- Prioritise the issues that matter to people affected by CHD, as we are here to be their voice and the decisions the group makes will reflect the priorities of the CHD community

Members need to:

- Have CHD or have a family member with CHD
- Reside in the UK
- Be willing to attend monthly meetings
- Be keen to make a contribution and make the project work
- Be mutually supportive and welcome diverse perspectives

Join us:

- *Please complete an application form expressing your interest and mentioning the knowledge skills and experience you will bring to the role along with a preference for the areas you are most interested in, please return to: michelle.woods@sfhearts.org.uk*