Working 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 in prioritising the voices of those who are directly impacted by CHD and in providing the best possible support and services.

Volunteers play an important role in how SHF delivers its activities and improving support for the ACHD community. We want to empower people by giving them a say in the decisions that affect the support we offer and, ultimately, their lives.

***Members will**:*

- *Be a member of Somerville Heart Foundation*
- *Support the work of SHF*
- *Act in the best interests of ACHD community*
- *Form and be part of working groups to concentrate on particular areas of work eg services and support, communications, fundraising etc*
- *Bring to the working group their own views and those of the community*
- *Feed into the Steering group*
- *Do their best to attend each meeting & notify the Chair if they cannot attend*
- *Do their best to read relevant material before and after meetings*
- *Have the time to commit to the work of the group both in and in-between meetings*

***Members will not**:*

- *Act solely in the specific interests of their own agency or constituency or of themselves*

Responsibilities

- Areas to consider include but are not restricted to; website, services and support, communications and other resources, raising awareness, fundraising, youth support, growing older, menopause, heart failure and transplant, support for parents, partners and siblings
- Each working group will be responsible for organising its own meetings and must provide minutes or a summary progress report to the representative of the steering group.

To apply:

Please submit an Expressions of Interest note along with the knowledge skills and experience you will bring to the role and preference for the areas you are most interested in, complete with your contact details to michelle.woods@sfhearts.org.uk