



Independent Chair –: A Better Start - Small Steps Big Changes – Nottingham

‘Children at the heart, Parents leading the way, supported and guided by Experts’

Are you passionate about transforming the lives and life chances of children in four wards in Nottingham? Can you lead a strategic partnership committed to bringing real and lasting change for children, families and communities in Nottingham? Are you an experienced leader with knowledge of Nottingham’s strategic priorities and problems? Are you committed to genuine coproduction with local parents, communities, statutory bodies and VCS partners? Are you inspired and motivated by new challenges? If you can answer yes then you maybe the person we are looking for!

Small Steps Big Changes is seeking a new **Independent Chair** for our exciting and innovative Big Lottery funded ‘A Better Start Programme’ in Nottingham. Our current chair has stepped down after steering us through our implementation and start-up phase. We are now seeking a new experienced and committed chair to guide us through the next exciting stages as we look to evidence the impact, influence local and national policy, improve outcomes and embed system change for 0- 3 year olds across the partnership, leaving a legacy for children in Nottingham.

Small Steps Big Changes is a Big Lottery Funded programme (£45 million over 10 years) and works with pregnant women, mothers, families, health professionals, the Local Authority, voluntary and community groups and a wide range of partner agencies across four wards in the City (Bulwell, Aspley, Arboretum and St Ann’s). We are now delivering over 50 evidence based and science based activities and interventions through our partners and commissioned services that focus on primary prevention and our three key development outcomes; speech and language, nutrition and social and emotional development.

The Independent Chair will lead the SSBC Partnership Board and will work closely with all our strategic partners, including City Care as the accountable body to oversee the governance, outcomes and impact of the programme. The Chair will need to work closely with the Programme Director and together with our Programme Director, the Chair will play a leading role in moving forward our plans for System Change in partnership with local strategic leaders and the Big Lottery Fund and other funded partners.

You must have commitment, passion and drive and want to transform the lives and life chances of children in Nottingham.

A competitive rate will be offered and this will be discussed with the successful candidate.

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter detailing how you meet the person specification criteria to: ncp.ssbc@nhs.net

Closing date for applications is 25 November 2018

For an informal discussion please contact:

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