

Interim Chief Executive – Cerebral Palsy Sport

CP Sport is a leading National Disability Sport Organisation (NDSO), improving wellbeing and reducing inequalities for people with cerebral palsy through sport and physical activity. We aim to ensure that everyone with CP enjoys a lifetime habit of physical activity and experiences the life-changing benefits that participating in sport can provide. We work with grass roots organisations to ensure that everyone with CP can access a range of activities close to where they live; we organise national competitions and events, and we offer specialist support to parents, teachers, coaches, physiotherapists, sport providers and other professionals on how to adapt sports for people with cerebral palsy.

Through the COVID-19 pandemic we have achieved significant transformation of our business operations and evolved our offer to increase our reach and our impact. We have developed a new strategy which we have been piloting and testing with our community through 2021, ready for launch in 2022. We are seeking an interim chief executive to strengthen the strategic leadership of the organisation and lead the development of ambitious plans to deliver our vision while we develop our organisational structure and undertake the recruitment to a permanent position. Our interim chief executive will work closely with a strong and committed board of trustees, ensuring that people with cerebral palsy shape the direction of the organisation and building strong foundations upon which we will achieve a step change in our impact.

We wish to appoint an interim chief executive immediately for a 6-month term and we are open to considering flexible working arrangements, including part-time options, for the right candidate. The position will be home based, with some travel to events and to meetings in Loughborough, COVID-19 restrictions permitting.

Key skills

- Leadership – motivate staff, volunteers and partners to ensure access to inclusive physical activity for people with cerebral palsy and embed a culture of ambition and learning
- Resilience – optimism and relentless ambition to make a difference for people with cerebral palsy through sport
- Financial acumen – ability to manage budgets, to identify and realise opportunities to increase financial resilience
- Impact – a quick learner who will understand our beneficiaries and stakeholders needs and confidently make recommendations to support our aims.
- Open-mindedness – prepared to work through challenges transparently and collaboratively with others.

Relevant Experience

- Prior experience as a chief officer in the charity or not-for-profit sectors
- Experience of the sport and/or sport for development sectors
- Experience of leading transformation and growth

Qualifications

- Educated to degree standard

Competitive Salary to attract high calibre candidates

To apply:

We are looking to make an immediate appointment with the successful candidate commencing in role in the New Year. If you would like to discuss the role, please contact our Chair, Lynne Wardle, in the first instance on chair@cpsport.org To apply, please send a CV and covering letter setting out your suitability for the post to: chair@cpsport.org