

Forefront North-West needs people with an investment mindset who are:

Interested in:

- Creating a fairer, more just, and more connected North-West
- Developing a region where exceptional social entrepreneurs thrive
- Purpose-led projects with the highest impact and growth potential.
- Empowering communities to drive social change
- Meeting with a screened list of high-impact, high-potential small charities and social enterprises
- Using experience of venture capital, start-ups or angel investing to transform society

Motivated by:

- Challenging social injustice, particularly issues affecting young people, mental health and wellbeing, social equity and inclusion or climate change
- Delivering a catalytic support package, including funding and skills, to founders of innovative young charities in the North West.

Able to:

- Collaborate with others for the “greater good”
- Represent the next generation of social investors and philanthropists
- Help us make tough choices and balance risk

Willing to:

- Commit to the role for twelve months
- Use influence and networks to help achieve our vision
- Identify and unlock potential investment opportunities
- Attend 6 board meetings in 2023, with at least two face-to-face
- Sit on or chair one “venture-capitalist style” grant panel in 2023
- Leverage opportunities for pro-bono support
- Visit local projects that receive funding
- Advocate The Fore’s methodology and “venture-philanthropy” approach

Please note: The Fore’s Trustees have responsibility for governance and reporting. This is not a formal Trustee or NED role that is re-numerated. You therefore don’t need to have in-depth knowledge of the voluntary or charity sector.

If you are interested in an initial conversation about this opportunity please contact helen@thefore.org. We’re looking to hold our first Forefront NW meeting in February. This will be an informal and agile recruitment process.