



Step Up MCR

Board and Advisory Panel Opportunities

The Organisation

Step Up MCR is the new place-based giving scheme for Manchester primarily focusing on the neighbourhoods of Ancoats & Beswick and Clayton & Openshaw.

Step Up MCR brings people together from within the community to maximise on our human potential, energy, skills, and resilience for the benefit of local people.

Our aim is to connect people in order to enable ideas to flourish and to support giving, whether of time, money, resources, or expertise.

We will support and develop new projects led by the community which boosts overall health and wellbeing of the place.

We look to support ideas that encourage people to **STEP UP, STEP OUT and STEP INTO ACTION.**

We currently focus on the neighbourhoods of Ancoats & Beswick and Clayton & Openshaw, with ambition for a wider Manchester remit.

At Step Up MCR, we are helping build an exciting and prosperous future for Manchester and we are currently looking to expand our Board of Directors and Advisory Panel.



We are looking for caring, dynamic and committed people who are passionate about building community and making a real difference to a place and the people who live there.

Board Member Recruitment

We are particularly looking for people to join our Board who have experience at a senior/executive management level and expertise that will enable us to drive the charity forward.

To enhance the skills of the Board we are specifically seeking those who have expertise in the following areas:

- Executive and Brand Marketing
 - Engaging local businesses
 - Campaigning
 - Fundraising
- Charity Law
- Finance
- IT

Advisory Panel Recruitment

Another key role within Step Up MCR is our Advisory Panel, which has been established to ensure we are engaging widely with local stakeholders.

The Advisory Panel is made up of a number of people representing the voluntary, community, social and public sectors, as well as local residents. Its primary purpose is to advise the Board of Trustees on potential projects that are being considered for investment.

We are currently seeking local people who have a keen interest in the place they live or work, and have a passion to support others to grow, flourish and maximise their potential. Ideally, we are looking for a representative from each of the following neighbourhoods to join the Advisory Panel:



- Ancoats
- Beswick
- Clayton
- Openshaw

Successful candidates will act as ambassadors for Step Up MCR and promote the organisation positively when and when not representing outside both the Advisory Panel or Board of Trustees.

The Positions

The positions are voluntary roles and you will be required to attend regular meetings to ensure Step Up MCR is able to carry out its mission.

The Recruitment Process

We're keeping it simple and as easy as possible. The first stage for anyone who wishes to join the Board of Trustees or Advisory Panel is an informal discussion about the role and Step Up MCR's core purpose and mission.

Stage two is a simple application form which may be followed by an interview with members of the Step Up MCR Board.

After we consider each application and make decisions on the current applications, successful candidates will be invited to join the Board or Advisory Panel. There are also opportunities to observe a meeting before committing your time.

To Find Out More

For any questions or for an informal conversation about either of the roles, please email hello@stepupmcr.org or call on 07879 531649.

Go to www.stepupmcr.org for more information and to see the projects we're stepping up for.

