



What About The Children?

'Raising awareness of the never-changing emotional needs of children in our ever-changing society'



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What About The Children? is looking for new Trustees to join the charity's Board of Trustees.

Founded in 1993, What About The Children? provides a conduit between academic research and the wider audience of parents, professionals and policy makers. It seeks to raise awareness of the emotional needs of children under three, explaining and promoting the work and role of parents in securing the emotional health of children. It also demonstrates the value, both social and financial, of parents' providing responsive, loving care for their own children, particularly during the first thirty-six months of children's lives

What About The Children? strives to increase knowledge and understanding of these issues through:

- our website www.whataboutthechildren.org.uk
- our national annual conference and biennial Goodman Lecture
- publication of summaries of recent, relevant research
- publication of E News/Blog
- the media, interviews, articles and social media
- making submissions to Parliamentary and other national consultations
- as members of Early Childhood Forum (ECF) and the First 1001 Days Movement
- contribution to All Party Parliamentary Groups (APPGs)
- commissioning our own surveys for analysis, publishing reports and recommendations on the findings

The Board of Trustees is experienced and knowledgeable, and is looking for new people who share its commitment to preventing emotional harm to those too young to speak for themselves, children from 0 to 3, to join our collaborative team. What About The Children? has no paid employees; therefore, Trustees also undertake the management and day-to-day work to achieve the aims and objectives set out in the Strategic Development Plan, in addition to their statutory duties as Trustees. Each Trustee contributes their own particular skills, knowledge and experience to reach sound decisions in pursuit of the Charity's objectives. Applications from those with a relevant professional or research background, experience in social media marketing and Public Relations are welcomed. What About The Children? is a small registered charity, but with national influence and profile. Our Registered Office is in Warwickshire, but digital communications enable contributions from Trustees nationwide.

Full details of how to apply are available on request by email to enquiries

@whataboutthechildren.org.uk or voicemail message on 0845 602 7145 to arrange an informal discussion. More information about What About The Children? is available on our website www.whataboutthechildren.org.uk