**Childminding UK**

**Trustees**

Our mission is to offer professional support to all Ofsted registered childminders, promoting high quality home based childcare through education and training.

We will support and work in partnership with children and families in every community to ensure that they have access to high quality childcare, enabling children to reach their full potential and keeping them at the heart of all our activities.

This is a great opportunity to help move our organisation forward as we continue to expand to a national support organisation for all Ofsted registered childminders, helping them improve outcomes for the children in their care.

**Responsibilities**

Ensure that Childminding UK is run in accordance with its mission

Act within Childminding UK’s best interests at all times

Manage the charities’ finances responsibly

Prepare for and attend Trustee meetings in person or through conference calling

**Commitment**

Trustee meetings are held bimonthly in the evenings, normally in Northamptonshire. Attendance at AGM and other conferences and other meetings is normally 2 or 3 Saturdays a year.

**Skills/experience**

We are looking for someone who can think and plan for the future, has integrity, can assimilate information, can contribute to discussions, ask searching questions, challenge ideas and can work effectively as part of a small friendly team.

Experience in some of the following would be of benefit but not essential: business, finances, human resources, marketing, IT, project management, delivering training and fundraising. An understanding of childminding or early years would be an advantage but not essential