

## **Person Specification for Chair of Mon Life Charity**

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

1. This is a strategic role, so requires a proven track record of providing strategic leadership at a senior level.
2. Highly developed acumen, credibility and practical experience within a commercial or public sector environment.
3. A record of successfully engaging with partners and building instant credibility in the private, public and community sectors. This includes high standards of public accountability.
4. Experience of chairing meetings and managing the demands of different stakeholders.
5. Experience of working and negotiating with local and/or national politicians would be useful..
6. A record of delivery of objectives and targets at a senior level.
7. Experience of responsibility for significant budgets and financial acumen would be useful.
8. Experience of managing and motivating senior people from disparate backgrounds.
9. Demonstrable passion for what Monlife is trying to achieve and a desire to make a difference.
10. Experience of dealing with the media.

### **PERSONAL QUALITIES**

1. A strong communicator, with excellent listening skills and an empathy and sensitivity to people. This person must be

able to deal with complex relationships in an evolving structure.

2. Creative, inspiring, innovative and a natural leader with ambassadorial qualities.
3. Outstanding organisational skills.
4. Ability to gain commitment to a clear vision and the ability to handle competing priorities.
5. Strong commitment to equal opportunities and an understanding of diverse cultures.
6. Energetic, determined, robust and resilient enough to cope with the demands of the role.
7. A persuasive and effective influencer who can foster partnerships, work collaboratively across boundaries and achieve performance and results through others.
8. A creative, strategic and innovative thinker.