

Association for Real Change

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Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the part time post of Managing Director for ARC UK. The Association for Real Change (ARC) is a UK membership organisation which supports providers of services to people with a learning disability to promote real change.

Founded in 1976, ARC's mission is to champion the development of high quality person-centred services for people with a learning disability across the UK. To achieve this we need to maintain our place as the leading association for organisations who aspire to provide such services in all four countries of the UK. ARC has been very active in pushing forward the personalisation agenda and looking at how this affects service provision and our members.

The new Managing Director will be joining us during a process of organisational change as ARC moves to a more nation specific approach in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. We also anticipate the successful candidate will be able to make positive advances in developing ARC's membership and influence across Wales. Our current turnover is £1.8 million.

We need someone who can offer leadership to the England, Scotland and Northern Ireland Directors, the Finance Manager and shared services staff as well as providing executive support to our board of trustees.

The Association for Real Change (ARC) is an umbrella organisation that operates throughout the United Kingdom. Membership of ARC is open to organisations from all sectors and settings that provide support for people with a learning disability. ARC has a growing membership that currently includes 210 provider organisations from across the four nation countries.

ARC exists to improve the quality of life for people who have a learning disability by supporting anyone who is involved in the planning or delivery of support and services. Underpinning this aim are ARC's core values. ARC believes that every person with a learning disability should be in control of their own life, be actively included in their community and have access to a range of high quality services to help them achieve this.

Our strategic aims are:

1. To provide support, training, information and development and networking opportunities to organisations.
2. Enable members and stakeholders to collaborate more effectively and learn from each other.
3. Increase the voice of providers and people who use services locally, regionally and nationally, providing strong representation.
4. Striving for excellence in all that we do to ensure we meet all our agreed outcomes.

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For an informal chat about the role please contact one of the following ARC UK Trustees:

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To make an application for this role, please send your CV with a supporting letter to Vicky Shirley, Operations and Governance Co-ordinator, via email at vicky.shirley@arcuk.org.uk or via post to ARC House, Marsden Street, Chesterfield S40 1JY.

Please note that the deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on Monday 17th August 2015, and that the interviews will be taking place on Thursday 10th September 2015 in Nottingham, England. We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

John Bartle
ARC HR Sub-Committee Chair