**Chair of Trustees Role Description (Voluntary)**

B Sharp’s vision is that all children and young people have the opportunity to explore and develop their music skills and experience, increase their confidence and be valued for their contribution both as individuals and to wider society.

Through providing regular top-quality music-making opportunities, B Sharp’s mission is to bring out the strengths in young people irrespective of their musical ability by supporting and inspiring, building confidence, increasing self-esteem and promoting a sense of being part of something positive.

B Sharp are passionate about building a sound future for young people through music. We offer a broad, inclusive programme of music, singing, participation, creation, performance and development from early years to adulthood, and to young people from a wide variety of backgrounds across West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset. We build personal, social, enterprise and leadership skills so participants and our young workforce of music leaders develop as people, musicians and citizens.

B Sharp’s current Chair leaves in October 2019 and we are looking for a new Chair of the Trustee Board who is committed to B Sharp’s vision, who will support the CEO/Artistic Director, and lead and develop the Board.

The B Sharp board meets 4 times per year, and the Chair will be expected to take the lead, ensuring these meetings are properly run such that the Trustees comply with their duties and the charity is well governed. In addition, you will line manage the Chief Executive/Artistic Director on behalf of the Trustees and provide support by acting as a ‘critical friend’ around issues of strategic decision making.

We are looking for someone with who is an excellent communicator, and who can act as an ambassador for B Sharp. The ability to think strategically is essential. Specific knowledge about music is not essential, although understanding of the arts and cultural sector and experience of dealing with issues facing the charities would be useful.

B Sharp are committed to equality of opportunity and diversity of access, both to our work with young people and within the organisation. B Sharp wants its Board and team to reflect the diversity of the communities it serves, and applications are welcomed from people across cultures, genders, ethnicities, and lifestyles.

To apply for this voluntary position, please send a letter telling us why you would like to join B Sharp in the role of Chair, how you fit the role description and what you would bring to it. For further information contact info@bsharp.org.uk.  If you wish to speak to the current Chair or the CEO/Artistic Director, we will be happy to do so.