

## Welcome from our Chair of Trustees

Dear applicant

I'm Maddy Hamp, and I've been Chair of Trustees at Possability People since 2019. As a disabled person myself, I feel proud to be part of an organisation that brings real change to the lives of disabled people and those living with long term physical and mental health conditions.



We have a committed and passionate team of staff, volunteers, and trustees, all of whom are united in a common goal to improve the lives of disabled people and those living with long term health conditions.

We are proud to have supported and empowered tens of thousands of people since we first began in 1981, and we are dedicated to continuing to do so.

I am delighted that you are considering joining our team. This pack aims to give you an insight into our work, values, and culture.

I hope you find this information useful, and I look forward to hopefully working together in the future.

Best wishes

Maddy Hamp

Chair of Trustees

## About Possability People

**Our vision:** A society where anything is possible regardless of ability.

**Our mission:** Enabling and empowering people with health conditions to live the life they choose.

Possability People is a well established charity operating in Brighton & Hove and across Sussex. We are a user led organisation, whose membership, staff, volunteers, and trustees, are drawn from people with a personal or professional experience of disability.

Over 75% of our staff and volunteers  
have lived experience of disability.

Against the backdrop of significant events such as the pandemic, the energy crisis and the cost-of-living crisis - all of which have disproportionately affected disabled people - we continue to provide a range of services that support disabled people, enabling and empowering them to live the life they choose.



We support people with their benefits claims through our Advice Centre, provide them with care and support through our At Home service, give them the skills they need for employment, facilitate them leaving hospital and returning home, hire out scooters and wheelchairs to enable them to get out and about more quickly and easily, and help them to advertise for a PA.

You can find more information via our website by visiting [www.possabilitypeople.org.uk](http://www.possabilitypeople.org.uk) or by viewing the [Charities Commission website](#).