



***"Inspiring people and communities through leadership qualifications in sport"***

### **Foundation Board Members**

**Sports Leaders UK ("The British Sports Trust")** is a life-changer - every year over 200,000 people take our leadership courses and gain awards. We use sport as a vehicle for people to learn transferable skills such as leadership, communication, organisation and motivation. Using these skills, Sports Leaders grow in confidence and self-belief and are better able to achieve their potential.

Sports Leaders UK is a Charity and Awarding Body which works independently of government funding, self generating an annual turnover of over £4m. It has 80 staff based throughout the UK, with half at its HQ in Milton Keynes. Key objectives at this time are to safeguard our existing candidate base, reach even more of the most disadvantaged communities and add new sources of sustainable income.

Following a major change of personnel during a recent restructuring of the former sub-committees of the Board of Trustees we now seek Foundation Board Members to take our work forward. We are seeking candidates with current experience and understanding of community sport and volunteering. It is also essential to have knowledge and experience of:

- The potential role for sport and physical activity in improving the lives of individuals and whole communities.
- The potential role of sport and activity leaders in improving lives.
- National and local initiatives and funding streams that are or could support training and engagement of sports leaders in the community.
- The wider sporting landscape and key Government Agendas such as crime, health, employment and community cohesion that may benefit from sports leadership programmes.

For an informal discussion about these opportunities, contact Michaela Hutchings, Director of Operations on 01908 689216. Full details and an application pack are available at [www.sportsleaders.org](http://www.sportsleaders.org), or contact Margaret Dougherty, HR Manager, on 01908 689203 or at [mdougherty@sportsleaders.org](mailto:mdougherty@sportsleaders.org)

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