

Home-Start offers support, friendship and practical help to families in the local community who are under stress and have at least one child under the age of twelve.

The Home-Start Staff, Volunteers and Trustees are committed to ensuring that children are given the best possible start in life and believe that parents/carers play the key role in this. Trained Volunteers offer regular support, friendship and home visits and work with the Home-Start Staff to help prevent family crisis and breakdown.

The role of the trustees is to be part of this Team of help and support by directing the management and administration of the charity. Trustees have a wide range of duties and responsibilities and give a great deal of their spare time to making the Charity effective. They provide overall direction, support and encouragement and are responsible for the governance of the scheme. A Trustee plays a very important role in the smooth running and success of Home-Start Clackmannanshire, and this will be enlarged upon at your Induction.

Trustee Roles

The trustees hold Home-Start in trust for current and future beneficiaries by:

1. Providing leadership and direction within the ethos of Home-Start
2. Ensuring the scheme has a clear vision, mission and strategic direction
3. Being responsible for the effective performance and management of the scheme
4. Ensuring the scheme complies with legal and regulatory requirements, the objects of the scheme, the governing documents including the Home-Start Standards and Methods of Practice, the Home-Start Agreement and quality standards
5. Securing and guarding the scheme's assets and taking care of their security, deployment, and proper application
6. Ensuring that the scheme's governance is of the highest possible standard
7. Undertaking an ambassadorial role for the scheme
8. Appointing sub-committees and agreeing their terms of reference and membership.