

TRUSTEE OF RESTART

(The official charity of the
Rugby Players' Association)

WHO WE ARE:

Restart (charity number 1113160) is the official charity of the Rugby Players Association (RPA), dedicated to supporting professional rugby players suffering from serious injury, illness or hardship.

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Players give their all to their club and country, but their lives and careers can change in a split second.

When the worst happens, we provide the support that our players need.

The Rugby Players' Association (RPA) is the representative body and collective voice of professional rugby players in England which was established in 1998 to look after the interests of all professional players, from Academy players to the superstars of the international game. The RPA offers members Player Welfare and Representation services as well as RPA Gain Line, a comprehensive Personal Development Programme to help prepare them for life after rugby. The RPA has also acted as the exclusive commercial representative of the Senior Men and Women England Teams.

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THE OPPORTUNITY

The Trustees of Restart oversee the governance and strategic development of the charity and ensures the effective use of resources to support the activities that are ultimately in the best interests of the players that it supports. In order to support the work of the charity, and as Restart expands its activities, the charity is looking for skilled and experienced individuals to join its Board of Trustees.

The current Board of Trustees have a broad mix of experience and backgrounds, covering:

- Regulation, governance and financial
- Fundraising knowledge
- Networking
- Player experience
- Medical

It is also expected that Restart Trustees would be able to:

- Have a good understanding of the sport and the environment in which the charity operates.
- Be able to commit to a minimum number of days depending on their role on the Board.
- Contribute, to a greater or lesser extent, across the charity's activities and all agenda items regardless of their role on the Board.
- Have an understanding and the competencies required of a charity trustee.

The Trustees provide expert advice on all matters of the Board of Trustee business, drawing on their experience and proven ability in a charitable environment.



The Restart Trustee position is open to all candidates who can demonstrate the required experience and knowledge, with women and individuals from ethnic minority backgrounds particularly encouraged to apply, with the charity being keen for the Board of Trustees to more closely reflect the diversity of the playing community that it supports.

Prior experience of a Trustee is not a required. Fundamental to the Board's selection will be the candidate's mindset, personal integrity and their ability to work collaboratively within the culture of the Board.

COMMITMENT :

The Board of Trustees meets quarterly (typically virtual meetings). The commitment required will be for each of these meetings, plus limited additional meetings or calls.

The Independent Trustee would ideally serve for a minimum of three years. Trustees may serve for a maximum of nine years.

HOW TO APPLY

To express your interest, you should send the following:

- A letter highlighting your motivation for the post and relevant experience
- Up-to-date biography

Please send the above to **Stuart Munday**, Chief Operating Officer, Rugby Players Association smunday@therpa.co.uk

Closing date: 30th June 2023