PROPOSED NEW TRUSTEES
Biographies

Sarah Wynn

Sarah has a PhD in Genetics from Imperial College, London and nine-years postdoctoral research experience. Sarah's family are members of Unique. As Information Officer for Unique (2007-2015) Sarah was responsible for Unique's information guides, and for helping to run and maintain their database and helpline. Sarah has been a member of a number of advisory boards and committees including the Clinical Reference Group for Medical Genetics and the British Society for Genetic Medicine's (BSGM) Bioethics and Research Group. In the last three years, while living in Hong Kong, Sarah worked as a Genetics Specialist at Central Health Medical Practice and also at Angsana Molecular and Diagnostics, and volunteered with the Hong Kong Alliance for Rare Diseases and the patient organisation the Joshua Hellmann Foundation. Sarah is a member of a number of professional bodies including the BSGM, the Royal Society of Biology and the Asia Pacific Society of Human Genetics. From 2010 until January 2018 she was a trustee and the treasurer of The Little Ark Pre-school, Islington.

David Ramsden

David has been Chief Executive of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust since December 2016. He has over 20 years' experience of working in the charity sector and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. From 2006 to 2016 David led BBC Children in Need as it raised over £400 million and diversified its income base with new programming and commercial partnerships.
He reinvigorated the 'Pudsey' brand and grew the scale and scope of the Appeal Campaign — including a wide ranging digital presence. In parallel to this, David ensured that BBC Children in Need focused its grant making efforts — enabling many smaller projects to receive funding and ensuring that the money raised by the public was used effectively to change young lives across the UK. He has also emphasised the Charity's role as a learning organisation that identifies and promotes best practice in how to make a difference to young lives. David previously worked for the British Red Cross and Ernst & Young. David was born in Lincolnshire, grew in Nottinghamshire and now lives in London with his wife and two young children.

Julie Wootton

Julie has been a full-time volunteer for almost 20 years and has extensive experience of working with researchers, those delivering services to families and other non-profit organisations. Julie founded Max Appeal in 2001, following the death of her son, for people with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome. She became a trustee of the Children's Heart Federation (CHF) in 2003 and is now chair. Julie joined Cardiovascular Care Partnership (UK), the patient arm of the British Cardiovascular Society, in 2008. Max Appeal acts as the secretariat to the All-Party Parliamentary Group for 22q11 Syndrome and the International 22q11.2 Society for professionals, researchers and experts with an interest in 22q11

deletion syndrome. Julie also attends specialist clinics to support families at various hospitals in addition to representing 22q11 deletion syndrome patients on many committees and groups.