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Non-Executive Director – Digital and AI

Hiring organization
Ned Capital

Employment Type
Part-time

Beginning of employment
1st October 2025

Duration of employment
Perm

Industry
Technology

Job Location
Ipswitch, Suffolk, United Kingdom

Working Hours
9-5

Base Salary
£ 7,000 - £ 7,000

Date posted
September 13, 2025

Valid through
31.10.2025

Description

Job Title: Non-Executive Director (NED) – Digital and AI
Location: Ipswich
Remuneration: £7,000 per annum (plus reasonable expenses)
Commitment: Approximately 1–2 days per month

About the Role

We are seeking to appoint a Non-Executive Director (NED) with expertise in**Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence** to join our Board. This is an exciting opportunity to influence strategy, innovation, and governance as we continue to embrace digital technologies and data-driven approaches to deliver sustainable growth and impact.

The NED will provide independent insight, constructive challenge, and guidance on the organisation's digital agenda, ensuring that new technologies—including AI—are harnessed responsibly and effectively to enhance services, improve efficiency, and maintain ethical standards.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities

- Provide **strategic oversight** on digital transformation, AI adoption, and emerging technologies.
- Contribute to Board discussions with **independent judgement** and constructive challenge.
- Ensure digital and AI initiatives align with the organisation's **mission, values, and long-term goals**.
- Act as a **critical friend** to the executive team, supporting innovation while maintaining appropriate governance and risk management.
- Guide the Board in understanding the **opportunities, risks, and ethical considerations** of AI and digital technologies.
- Champion **data security, digital inclusion, and sustainability** in decision-making.
- Leverage networks and expertise to strengthen the organisation's digital strategy.

Qualifications

Person Specification

Essential:

- Proven experience in **digital transformation, AI strategy, or technology leadership**.
- Strong understanding of the **strategic, operational, and ethical dimensions** of AI.
- Previous experience of **governance** (executive or non-executive), or a demonstrable ability to contribute at Board level.
- Excellent **communication and influencing skills**, with the ability to challenge constructively.
- Commitment to the organisation's **mission, values, and public service ethos**.

Desirable:

- Experience in **cybersecurity, data governance, or digital policy**.
- Previous NED or trustee experience.
- Strong connections across the digital/AI ecosystem.

Job Benefits

Time Commitment & Remuneration

- Approximately **1–2 days per month**, including quarterly Board meetings, committee involvement, and preparation.
- **£7,000 per annum**, plus reasonable travel and subsistence expenses.

Contacts

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