

## **Co-ordinating and promoting NAVSH responses to high profile publications**

**About NAVSH:** The National Association of Virtual School Heads, is a charity that exists to improve educational outcomes for care experienced children and young people. All local authorities in England are required to have a Virtual School Head. NAVSH represents them by working with a wide range of partners and commissioning research to ensure that the educational needs of looked after children are better understood. NAVSH is led by a board of trustees who are all serving Virtual School Headteachers.

The Need: The NAVSH board are seeking expressions of interest from a suitably qualified professional with relevant experience who can support our Policy Lead in the production of responses to high profile publications. This will include responses to:

- [Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)
- [SEND Review - right support, right place, right time \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)
- [The-independent-review-of-childrens-social-care-Final-report.pdf](#)
- As well as other future high profile relevant publications

### **NAVSH wants to hear from individuals who will:**

- Understand the needs of members, preferably having previously been a VSH
- Have a passion and commitment to the education of care experienced children and NAVSH charitable aims
- Work in partnership with the Board of trustees, particularly our Policy Lead and our Communication Lead
- Write copy for a dedicated space on the NAVSH website that articulates NAVSH's response to various high-profile publications
- Work closely with our Communication Strategy Lead to support the promotion of our response via the press.
- Have competence in various social medial platforms to be able to support NAVSH's use of them to maximum effect in furthering the achievement of our charitable aims.

Please send your EOI to [admin@navsh.org.uk](mailto:admin@navsh.org.uk) outlining how you would meet the requirements of this role and your proposed costings. NAVSH would be pleased to accept your Expression of interest by Friday 24th June.

For more further questions of points of clarification please contact:

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