

**CS Local North West Opportunity Wall – Opportunity Information**

<p><b>Organisation Name and purpose</b></p>	<p><b>Chrysalis</b></p> <p>Chrysalis is an established provider of support to adults with learning disabilities based in Cumbria.</p> <p>Their mission is ‘to provide dynamic opportunities to enrich the lives of adults with learning disabilities in a friendly and supportive environment. This is achieved from a basis of mutual respect, understanding of each person’s needs and a commitment to encourage individuals to reach their full potential.’</p> <p>Established as a charity in 1996, Chrysalis currently supports over 60 individuals to access a wide range of leisure and educational activities through one to one support, group activities and holidays. They also offer an outreach provision, which enables the individuals they support to access community facilities throughout the day as well as evening or weekend.</p> <p>Chrysalis Wholefoods Shop, a social enterprise located in Wigton town centre, provides a platform for the individuals they support to gain recognised qualifications as well as gaining valuable work experience.</p>
<p><b>Opportunity title and description</b></p>	<p>Chrysalis have a number of volunteering opportunities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. They are currently seeking a Treasurer with proven accounting and financial management skills to join the board of Trustees.</li> </ol>

The Treasurer will be expected to offer relevant financial qualifications and experience, including charity finance, fundraising, pension schemes, risk and audit.

On a personal level, you will be able to critically analyse a range of proposals, assess and understand the financial implications and convey this information to other Trustees, The Chief Executive and Senior Managers in a business-like manner in order to assist and inform strategic decision-making.

The role of Trustee is not accompanied by any financial remuneration. The required time commitment includes attending up to 12 Board Meetings in Wigton annually plus additional financial sub group meetings and the Charities Annual General Meeting.

## 2. Leaside, Langthwaite Road, Wigton

- Painting a 2nd coat on a shed and painting a wall.
- Garden tidy up.

## 3. The Meeting Place, West St, Wigton (short drive or 5/10 minute walk from Leaside).

- Painting ceiling, etc. on outside under front porch area (can still be done if raining).
- Painting inside during week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> June only whilst building is empty.
- Gardening.

## 4. Westmoor, Low Crindledyke, Carlisle

- Painting railings around ramp to front door – with suitable paint.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> coat on front room.</li> <li>○ Painting Hannah's room where damp is – will need to arrange vacant room.</li> </ul> <p>Group sizes are limited to max of 5 in Carlisle (painting) and 6 in Wigton (gardening &amp; shed) – suggest a min group size of 4 (at each location) to ensure activity happens.</p> <p>Chrysalis will provide all the materials you will need, just come in old clothes.</p>
<b>Preferred location (Town or City)</b>	Carlisle / Wigton
<b>Key Skills Required (if any)</b>	For the Treasurer role you should have proven experience in an accounting or financial management role
<b>Date(s)/Duration:</b>	Varies depending on role
<b>Web site link</b>	<a href="https://www.chrysalis-cumbria.co.uk">https://www.chrysalis-cumbria.co.uk</a>
<b>Interested?</b>	If you would like to get involved in any of these opportunities, please email <a href="mailto:jo.nunnerley@cabinetoffice.gov.uk">jo.nunnerley@cabinetoffice.gov.uk</a> stating the opportunity title in the subject field of your email; confirmation of which opportunity you are interested in and brief overview of the skills you can bring to the role.