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Chief Executive Officer, Children's Health Foundation

Children's Health Foundation (CHF) is focused on raising funds to fulfil our mission of providing world class medical facilities, research and compassionate loving care for every sick child cared for in Children's Health Ireland hospitals and urgent care centres. The Foundation supports Crumlin and Temple Street Children's Hospitals, National Children's Hospital Tallaght and Connolly Urgent Care Centre.

The creation of Children's Health Foundation in 2019 brought together the existing Temple Street Foundation and The Children's Medical and Research Foundation Crumlin to continue to support Ireland's sickest children in their treatment journey today, tomorrow and into the future.

This is an exciting time to join Children's Health Foundation, full of challenges and opportunities that allow us to support the hospitals in the best possible way, whether that's through family and patient support, vital research, medical equipment or redevelopment. And, being embedded in the hospitals crystallises our cause and we see first-hand the impact our work has.

Reporting to the Chairperson of the board, the CEO of the CHF will lead the next stage of development of the Foundation as it moves forward on its ambitious strategy. They will:

- Provide strong strategic, professional and managerial leadership for all aspects of the operations of the CHF.
- With the support of the board, ensure the coordination and alignment of the CHF's activities with the organisation's strategic objectives in the areas of fundraising and philanthropy, management and staff performance, management of key stakeholder relationships and governance and communications.
- Maintain accountability for the operational and fiscal integrity of the CHF within policies set by the Board of Directors and the regulatory authorities.
- Design the organisation structure to support the Foundation strategy; work closely with the Fundraising team to develop and build relationships with all donors including individuals, philanthropists, the corporate sector in Ireland and abroad, and the medical and research communities
- Deliver on annual fundraising and budgetary targets and ensure the organisation operates within the regulatory and governance framework.
- Inspire new donors to donate, while maintaining relationships with existing donors.

The ideal candidate profile:

- A minimum of 5 years' experience as a senior/executive manager
- 5 years' experience in Strategic Philanthropy and capital campaigns
- Possess the requisite knowledge, skills and attributes to manage a complex business with significant corporate governance obligations.
- Be a leader with integrity and the proven ability to lead through others. Gain the trust and continued commitment of donors. Build and maintain excellent stakeholder relationships.
- Extensive experience with fundraising, capital and philanthropic campaigns
- Proven ability to formulate strategies - ability to take a broad-based view of issues and events, and have an understanding of their longer-term impact or wider implications for the CHF.



Applications will close at 12noon on Friday 31st March.

Candidates are being sourced from the advertising campaign and an executive search process.

If you believe you have the drive, passion and experience necessary to take on this role, please submit a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae and supporting letter outlining how your experience fits the requirements, by email to: Siobhan Walsh, Partner, Odgers Berndtson Ireland at applicationsireland@odgersberndtson.com referencing CEO, Children's Health Foundation.