



## **Supporting children with special needs**

**Press Release**

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### **New Chair of Trustees for Kids Can Achieve**

Kids Can Achieve (KCA), the Harrow Charity which supports children with special needs, is delighted to announce the appointment of a new Chair of Trustees, Carol Foyle. Carol was appointed unanimously as the new Chair at a meeting of the charity's trustees on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Carol was until recently the Director of Children's Services at the Westminster Society, and came to know KCA well as the partnership between the two organisations developed. She was invited to become a Trustee of KCA after her retirement. Carol is also the newly appointed chair of the Harrow Voluntary and Community Sector Forum.

The outgoing KCA Chair, Simon Jarrett, has stepped down after being in the position for thirteen years. He will remain as a trustee of KCA and has also been elected as a trustee of the Westminster Society, KCA's partner organisation.

Simon Jarrett said:

'I am absolutely delighted to be handing over the reins of KCA after fourteen years to such a popular, capable and inspirational person as Carol. Our new partnership with the Westminster Society has set KCA up for a strong future, exemplified by the very large grant of over £400,000 awarded this week by the Big Lottery Fund.'

I wish Carol all the best in her new role. Her appointment is great news for children with special needs and their families in Harrow'

Carol Foyle said:

'I feel honoured to be taking on this role. I want to thank Simon for his commitment, support and hard work in bringing KCA to where it is today. I am delighted to be maintaining my connections with Harrow and very much looking forward to working with the Westminster Society in partnership to continue to provide services and support to families in the way they need and want'

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**Note to editors:**

Kids Can Achieve is a registered charity supporting children and young people with special needs, and their families. The children have a range of conditions, including Learning Disabilities, Autism, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder and related social, emotional, behavioural and learning difficulties.

Services include After School Club, playschemes, Youth Groups, support with education issues, respite, advocacy therapies, counselling and advice.

Kids Can Achieve work in a corporate partnership with the Westminster Society for People with Learning Disabilities

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