**Contract Worker - Scotland**

Key Objectives.

1. Work closely with the Fragile X Society team, The Patrick Wild Centre and existing Scottish members to support the development and engagement of the Fragile X community across Scotland.

2. In partnership with the Patrick Wild Centre, work on initiatives to increase research participation.

3. Design and implement a plan to share expertise about Fragile X from experts in the field and educate the public and clinicians.

a. Working with, key stakeholders in Scotland (such as GP’s and nurses to deliver the above plan)

b. Co-ordinating the booking of training and engagement sessions and being responsible for the planning and logistics of events, specifically to up-skill Professionals in Scotland about Fragile X.

c. Identifying key local services to reach out to and engage with them.

d. Facilitating online focus groups/ events for Scottish members (and professionals) to provide expertise to families from relevant experts.

e. Following-up with information afterwards.

4. To respond to new enquiries from parents and carers of children affected by Fragile X syndrome and provide information, support and advice focussing upon the availability of services in Scotland.

5. To support families and carers of children affected by fragile X when they are dealing with local professionals within health, education and social services, with the aim of achieving improved resources and support for those individuals, their families and carers.

6. To keep abreast of legislative changes in education, social services and benefits; and to monitor and assess current issues affecting education, social services and benefits within a Scottish framework.

7. To assist in the establishment of local family groups, when the level of interest amongst families living in the same area makes setting up such a group a viable proposition.