

Volunteer Trustees – Clinical Trustee and a Communications & Marketing Trustee

Role Summary

St Teresa's Hospice, Darlington is looking for two new Trustees to join our Board.

If you are passionate about palliative care and want to be part of a charity that makes a real difference within the community, then this could be the perfect opportunity for you. We are currently looking for Trustees with either Clinical expertise, or Communications and Marketing experience, who can strengthen our strategic thinking in one of these areas.

Working alongside fellow board members who bring a range of different skills, our trustees collectively make sure our charity is delivering the greatest benefit for the people and families who need our care and support at some of the most challenging times imaginable. You don't need previous trustee experience to join our board and we're keen to attract people from a wide range of backgrounds.

Please note that this is a volunteer position and does not include any compensation or benefits. Time commitment: To attend Board Meetings 4 times per annum; to attend and contribute to the relevant Hospice Sub-Committee(s) 4 times per annum and annual events as required.

Successful applicants are required to provide an enhanced disclosure. Disclosure expense will be met by St Teresa's Hospice.

This advert will close as soon as sufficient applications have been received. Please apply for this opportunity as soon as you can, if interested.

You will need to:

- Be able to demonstrate a commitment to the principles of being a Trustee as detailed by the Charity Commission guidelines.
- Be willing to support our commitment to equality and diversity.
- Be able to demonstrate an understanding of Charity law and to accept legal duties.
- Have experience of good governance and risk management processes, or willingness to attend training to develop these skills.
- Have the confidence and willingness to express your own opinion to drive the Hospice's aims and objectives forward.

Clinical Trustees will have:

- Either a relevant professional qualification or extensive relevant clinical experience and a proven, professional track record of working to the highest standards.
- Ability to assist non-medical Trustees with interpretation of clinical information in documents provided to the Board.
- Experience of leadership in a health or social care setting.
- A good understanding of effective clinical governance practice.

Communications & Marketing Trustees will have:

- Substantial experience of working in a marketing and communications environment
- Experience of acting as a brand champion and engaging with internal and external stakeholders to optimise and drive brand opportunities.
- Experience of managing and mitigating reputational risk.
- Ability to assess current marketing and communications practices within the charity and make recommendations to the Board and staff that will aid in the growth and development of the charity.
- Ability to provide the Board with marketing and communications advice and guidance, drawing on your skills and experience, to enable the Board to make sound decisions.

To apply:

To view the full task profile and apply, please visit <https://darlingtonhospice.org.uk/volunteering/>

If you would like to find out more about the role please contact Lynne Wright lynnewright@darlingtonhospice.org.uk to arrange a chat with our Trustee Chair.

St Teresa's Hospice complies with GDPR during the recruitment and selection process. For information on how we process your data, please see St Teresa's Hospice Recruitment Privacy Notice, available on our website.

St Teresa's Hospice is a Disability Confident Employer. We are committed to engaging and retaining disabled people, and we encourage applications from all sectors of the community.