

About the Opportunity

We are looking for talented people to help guide the charity and who will bring improved diversity and representation to our Board of Trustees.

We are a charity that understands what it is to live with cancer and how it affects families and friends too. We bring information, advice, practical and emotional support so people can take back some control of their lives and live as well as possible with cancer.

Our aim is to champion the needs of people affected by cancer to drive the changes that make a real difference, not just now, but for future generations. It is more important than ever that we have the strong strategic leadership to keep our mission on course. The knowledge and experience you will bring to this role will be instrumental in this crucial time and have a lasting impact on the lives of our beneficiaries.

What our Trustees do

- Ensure responsibility for the charity's governance
- Provide strategic direction, agreeing aims with the Leadership Team
- Help the charity reach sound decisions
- Contribute to Board discussions, lead discussions and provide advice and guidance on new initiatives

What you'll need to succeed:

You will bring strong interpersonal skills, strategic leadership, independent judgement and ability to think creatively. We've have identified the following areas of expertise as of particular interest;

- Health practitioner, preferably in the cancer field
- Marketing and social media
- Digital transformation
- Audit and risk experience
- Lived experience of cancer

We hold quarterly Board meetings in a hybrid format to enable online attendance. Trustees are also expected to serve on one specialist sub-committee that meets between three and four times year.

These are voluntary roles, however all reasonable expenses incurred will be reimbursed. Appropriate induction and training will be provided, with mentoring support available for less experienced applicants – we welcome applications from diverse backgrounds who may not yet fully meet the criteria

Further details about the role are in the Recruitment pack along with the full role description and person specification.

Recruitment Process

Please apply with your CV and covering letter to Michaela Yates-Jones, Michaela.Yates@tenovuscancercare.org.uk by **Monday 12th September 2022**.

Interviews may be held over Microsoft Teams, the date of the interviews is to be confirmed.

Tenovus Cancer Care is committed to encouraging equality and diversity and are looking to broaden the diversity of our Trustees so welcome applications from people from underrepresented backgrounds to better reflect the communities we serve. Our recruitment process is fully inclusive of all physical and mental disabilities and we'll make adjustments as needed throughout our process.

You can find further information about this role in our recruitment pack

<https://www.tenovuscancercare.org.uk/media/vm3lskpf/trustee-recruitment-pack-final.pdf> or please contact Michaela Yates-Jones, Executive Assistant for any support with your application.