

Health and/or social care trustee role profile

Carer Support Wiltshire is seeking a Trustee with senior-level experience as a current or recent practitioner in the NHS and/or social care sectors. They will share well-informed knowledge and views on current and best practices in their sector, to help us shape our offerings and service developments to meet carers' needs.

About the Role

The Trustee will add capacity and expertise to a vibrant team of a local charity that supports all carers in Wiltshire. The aim of the organisation is to create carer friendly communities where carers are recognised, valued and supported. As a member of the Board of Trustees, you will contribute actively to the Board's role in giving strategic direction and vision to the organisation, its governance, agreeing overall policy, defining goals, agreeing targets and evaluating performance. There will be the opportunity to make a real difference to carers' lives through supporting the staff team and volunteers as they deliver in all areas within Carer Support Wiltshire

Trustees will need to demonstrate passion and enthusiasm for the vision, mission and values of the organisation and work well as part of a committed team.

The average time commitment of a Trustee is one day per month. This includes 5 full board meetings per year, and subcommittees, most of which meet quarterly. In the first couple of months, induction will require some additional time. All successful candidates are expected to sit on at least one relevant sub-committee.

About You

As Trustee, you will have a connection to Wiltshire or Dorset and experience or expertise of issues faced by, and support needs of carers. Chair Liz Brown hopes you will consider joining the Board of Trustees and support the organisation in its commitment to grow its reach and influence on behalf of carers, and to help it manifest its vision to create a caring community for all.

You may have experience as a health or social care professional, working in the NHS, Council, Commissioning, Local Authority, Trustee, Board, Board Member, Chair, Community Support, Family Support, Health, Social Care, Care, Support, Care and Support, Social Care Development, Care Management, VCSE, Service Development, Service Delivery, Service, Service Delivery Manager, Operational management.

To apply email judyw@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk with the following:

- Your current CV, setting out relevant experience (addressing the expertise area where relevant)
- A covering letter answering the following questions:
 - What motivated you to apply to become a trustee?
 - What other experience or skills do you feel you could offer?
 - Are there any areas of the organisation's work you have a particular interest in and/or would like to become more involved in?

For more information; www.carersupportwiltshire.co.uk