



## **PROMOTE PATIENT CHOICE. BECOME A TRUSTEE.**

Compassion in Dying's vision is a world where each person gets the treatment and care that is right for them. We believe people should be at the centre of their own healthcare, making sure every decision is made by and for patients.

Our [MyDecisions](#) tool has simplified advance care planning in a few easy steps through an interactive online tool. The recent [Make it Your Decision](#) campaign encouraged people to prepare for the unexpected by planning ahead for care and treatment. As we move into a new stage of our development, growing beyond a small charity and into an influential voice in end-of-life care, we are recruiting Trustees with the following expertise:

- Palliative and end-of-life care expertise
- Fundraising or well connected to Trusts/Foundations
- Health tech/digital background
- Experience of public health or behaviour change campaigns
- Good understanding of NHS commissioning

In addition to the relevant skills and experience, Trustees will share our goals and have the time and energy to commit to support the staff of Compassion in Dying to achieve our strategic objectives. We welcome applications from all sections of society.

## **CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS.**

Candidates must demonstrate that they can fulfil the requirements of the Person Specification, and shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview for this purpose.

- Demonstrate a strong and visible passion and commitment to Compassion in Dying, its mission, vision and values
- Exhibit strong interpersonal and relationship building skills
- Demonstrate tact and diplomacy, with the ability to listen and engage effectively
- Excellent communicator, negotiator and influencer
- Strong networking capabilities that can be utilised for the benefit of the organisation
- Cultural sensitivity, and practised at putting a commitment to equality and diversity into action
- Good judgement
- Successful track record of achievement through a career and/or voluntary work.
- Previous experience as a non-Executive Director or Trustee
- Good understanding of governance issues and the ability to demonstrate understanding of the approach of a non-executive Board member

## **HOW TO APPLY.**

The closing date for applications is **10am 10 April 2017** and interviews will take place on **20 April 2017**. Successful candidates will join as Trustees and attend a Board meeting on **22 May 2017**.

Application is by CV and a cover letter of no more than two pages, outlining why you believe you are suitable for the role and demonstrating that you have the capacity to play a full and proper role as a Compassion in Dying Trustee.

You must also include details of at least two referees who can vouch for your skills and experience.

To request an application pack and to apply please email your CV and covering letter to Sarah Bradley, Fundraising and Administration Assistant at [sarah.bradley@compassionindying.org.uk](mailto:sarah.bradley@compassionindying.org.uk). You can also call Sarah on 0207 479 7730 to arrange an informal discussion before submitting an application.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

Should you require reasonable adjustments to any of the application arrangements, please contact Sarah in confidence in advance of making your application to discuss your needs.