

Voluntary position Commitment: Circa 2-3 days per month

The Cancer Support Centre provides support, advice, group and one to one therapies to assist anyone affected by cancer to regain wellbeing. We help around 500 clients per year. We are not a hospice but do work with people throughout their cancer journey. We are based in Sutton Coldfield and help anyone within travelling distance.

This is an extremely challenging time for all charities and ours is no exception. We are offering online and telephone services during coronavirus shut down. Our clients are vulnerable and we want to keep giving them help however we could. In the current climate where compassion, kindness and charity has never been more needed, we're looking for altruistic individuals willing to work with us to support the charities aims. Like all charities our ability to fundraise has been severely impacted but the need for our help has remained.

Can you help us to rebuild our funds and our service offer for a changed world and plan our reopening? We want to be ready to respond to demand.

It is within this challenging context that we embark on the process to appoint new trustees to our board. The Trustees are responsible for the management and administration of the organisation, providing strategic direction, control and accountability. They ensure that what we do is in line with our mission and objectives.

This includes meeting regularly and being accountable for the work we are doing to ensure that people affected by cancer get the help they need. It also includes obtaining the resources we need, including fundraising through activities and grants, supporting the front-line volunteers, and ensuring that the CSC runs as smoothly as possible.

We need visible and approachable leaders who can champion our cause and match the energy and commitment of the team. We will be looking for high calibre, resilient individuals with the skills, experience and drive to respond to these challenges and shape our journey. As a talented professional with a desire to make a difference to the lives of people with cancer you will share your experience and expertise on a voluntary basis. You will be able to work effectively with Board colleagues and contribute to a broad agenda.

We welcome applicants from all sectors but would be particularly interested in those with a strong commercial or improvement pedigree. We would also encourage applications from underrepresented groups and those with protected characteristics.

Want to be part of our team?

We would love to hear from you, so please get in touch via email for a short application form info@suttoncancersupport.org, or for a chat about the role please contact our Chair, Marie Moore at marie.moore@suttoncancersupport.org or call 07500642044.

Application closing date: Monday 25th May 2020

Interviews: w/c 1 June 2020 (*potentially via video conference due to the ongoing situation and measures relating to Covid-19*)