

**CANCER
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**SO DO OUR
TRUSTEES.**



**Weston
Park**

Cancer Charity

Together at every step.

What we do

For one in two of us, cancer will change everything.

When it does, so can we.

Weston Park Cancer Charity is here to face cancer with you. Our services, advice and support are for you and the people close to you, helping everyone to live with and beyond cancer. The funds we raise also support vital, pioneering research and clinical trials led by the exceptional medical experts at Weston Park Cancer Centre. It's our job to care in every sense for our patients and their families. Our help is free, and we're here for you, together every step.

Our aim is to create the best life for everyone living with and beyond cancer, through four key areas of work:

We Provide Support

Weston Park Cancer Support is our frontline support service, giving patients and families emotional, practical support, help and guidance, a place to be and people to be with. In the future we plan to get into the community more, taking our support services out to people who can't get to the support centre and increasing our funding of independent living co-ordinators to support people at home.

We Enable Research

We fund vital research and clinical trials of global relevance, so our medical professionals can understand and treat cancer better, in a way that changes lives. It's no exaggeration to say that the 200 current clinical trials that we are supporting have saved lives, too, often giving people access to treatments not available on the NHS.

We Enhance Treatment

By delivering complementary therapies such as massage or activities like dance or craft groups, or improving the hospital and ward environment, such as installing wi-fi or circadian lighting to aid sleep, we enhance the experience and the effectiveness of treatment.

We Care In Every Sense

Our range of services is broad, designed to support patients holistically, and to help their families and carers too. It's part of our work to ensure that patients and families know and feel that our care is all around them and the challenges they face.

Our guiding principals

Tireless Commitment

Our commitment to everything we do is a great source of hope to our patients, colleagues, supporters and beyond. We should be proud of the difference our determination makes not just to what we achieve, but to the spirit of this place and how it makes people feel.

Unity and solidarity

We unite with each other, collaborating to deliver the best support to colleagues, patients and families, because together we can do more, reaching further with an unwavering support. United we're stronger for those we help.

Presence and warmth

We make sure every patient, their carers and family know and feel we are here. We're warm, honest and reliable – a shoulder, a rock, a source of knowledge and real presence and support.

Above and beyond

Because there's no such thing as an ordinary day here – each is unique, a chance to challenge and change, to be ambitious about the difference we can make to someone. We take each chance, big and small, to push a little further and make more of an impact. It all makes a difference to a life, and that's what we're all about.

What you do

Weston Park Cancer Charity is recruiting several Trustees to its Board; trustees who will be able to help us achieve our ambitious plans over the coming years.

As a Trustee you will offer challenge and support to the CEO and Senior Leadership Team as well as strategic vision and guidance.

Joining the team, means working to our guiding principals which are at the heart of all that our trustees do, our vision and mission and the expectations and high standards of trusteeship as described by The Charity Commission.

As a Trustee you will attend Board meetings four times a year as well as an annual planning away day. You are also expected to be a member of at least one sub-committee and these too meet on a quarterly basis or less frequently depending on the committee. You will have a keen interest in meeting staff, volunteers and clients through a variety of means.

Joining our Board of Trustees is deeply rewarding and we are particularly interested if you are able to strengthen our Board with the following sets of skills or experience:

- Clinical, research, nursing practice or governance.
- Digital transformation and strategy.
- Fundraising strategy.
- Organisational development.

Our incredible team of Trustees has only grown stronger because we're all committed to making this a great place to give your time, efforts and energy. So we listen, adapt, evolve and we'd welcome you to be part of our efforts to be there – together at every step for patients and their families. Above all, we are keen to create a more diversified Board than we currently have. This means that we are seeking representation from beyond Sheffield, and from candidates who can help us achieve our aim of having a Board which reflects the communities we aim to serve. This may mean that potential trustees have never held similar roles before and, if this is the case, we will endeavour to give you the initial and ongoing support needed to be able to effectively and enjoyably undertake your role.

Don't just take our word for it...

“I had never thought of becoming a trustee as I didn't think I would ‘fit the profile’. What I have learnt as a trustee of Weston Park Cancer Charity is that cancer doesn't have a profile, it will impact one in two of us. As a trustee I am in the privileged position of meeting those people who raise money for the charity and those who are recipients of its services and it's a joy to see the best of human nature.”

Pat McGrath, trustee of Weston Park Cancer Charity

Ready to find out more?

If you want to know more about how you could make a difference to the patients and family members we help each year, you can find more by contacting our CEO, Samantha Dixon:

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