Trustee Recruitment





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ims with >95% strongly agree

It is important to know that Lobular Breast Cancer can be found by symptoms that are not a lump such as change in breast shape, inverted nipple, puckering, dent or breast pain.

other types of Breast Cancer at diagnosis. GPs (family doctors) need to be knowledgeable about the symptoms of

Lobiar breast carber. There should be at least one person on the team, such as a designated breast cancer nurse, who is knowledgeable about Lobular Breast Cancer Clinicians and patients should discuss the effectiveness of different types

of scans for lobular tumours It is important that all decisions for treatment are made jointly by patients

A national Diagnosis and Treatment Guideline, for EACH of the four Unite Kingdom countries (Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland) should be developed to provide a transparent and consistent approach fo

It is important that patients are shown how to check for recurrence of Lobular Repart Cancer.

It is important for healthcare professionals to offer alternative scans offer than mammogram for Lobular Breast Cancer

Treatment and monitoring for Lobular Breast Cancer should continue beyond 5 years due to the risks of Lobular Breast Cancer potentially

The medical team should consider the late recurrence nature of Lol

Someone on the medical team should discuss fear of recurrence and he

There needs to be a conversation with clinicians about side effects of longterm hormone treatment and how to manage them. For example, the need to discuss breaks from treatment regimens to improve wellbeing

difficulty of detecting lobular cancers and the tendency for later recurrence.

Discussion

of consensus were found around disease diagnosis, treatment and For diagnosis, participants prioritised better education for general and patients around lobular symptomatology, namely that LBC not present as a lump. For treatment, better specialist LBC and awareness in multi-disciplinary teams, specifically around anning for lobular patients were prioritised.

and monitoring, using the more sensitive MRI and ultrasound d be offered in addition to mammography and patients require ance on lobular-specific sites of metastases post-treatment cipants indicated that quality of life issues were often neglected and managing the side effects of long-term hormone treatment nee addressed, as well as managing lobular-specific fear of recurrence identifies the need for changes in treatment and support of with LBC and suggests that interventions at all stages can be addressed.

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Welcome from our Chair of Trustees

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Trustee.

We are hugely proud to be celebrating our second birthday at Lobular Breast Cancer UK and the impact we have had on people diagnosed with this distinct disease .

As Trustees, we are responsible for ensuring the strategic direction and leadership of the organisation. We are looking for exceptional individuals who can help us to continue building on our initial achievements and make positive change in the lives of everyone affected by Lobular.

You don't have to have previous experience of being a Trustee.

Having the passion and commitment for our work, and aligning with our values, is most important.

As a small volunteer-led charity, our role as Trustees is essential for driving forward our work and keeping us focused on our purpose.

Claire Turner Chair, Lobular Breast Cancer UK

About LBCUK

We are the only UK charity dedicated to improving outcomes for people with a Lobular Breast Cancer diagnosis.

Launched in September 2021, we are committed to ensuring that everyone with a Lobular diagnosis lives, and lives well.

Despite our small size, we work internationaly and collaborate with patient advocates, clinicians, researchers, charities and organisations around the world.

You can find out more about what we do at by visiting our website at https://lobularbreastcancer.org.uk or following our social media accounts @LobularBCUK.



What is Lobular **Breast Cancer?**



Lobular Breast Cancer makes up 15% of all diagnosed breast cancers. It is more common than ovarian or

22 people in the UK are diagnosed with Lobular Breast **Cancer every day.** That's equivalent to two football teams. 8 men a year get lobular.

Lobular rarely forms a lump making it hard to see on scans. As a result, it is often diagnosed at a late stage, requiring more extensive treatment, or even a terminal diagnosis.

It is an **under-studied and misunderstood disease** that needs better research and treatments.

Our Purpose & Vision

Purpose

Working together we all live well

Vision

Lobular Breast Cancer is understood comprehensively, diagnosed effectively, treated appropriately, and patients have access to support across the UK.





Our Values

• The patient is always first.

• We are bold and courageous in speaking up for ourselves and anyone affected by Lobular Breast Cancer.

• We commit to reducing the isolation and fear of a Lobular Breast Cancer diagnosis.

• We are evidence based in all of our communications and information.

• We act compassionately towards everyone, recognising and accepting our different experiences and beliefs, and treating each other with care, consideration and respect.

• We are stronger together, collaborating and sharing learning with all of our stakeholders.

Trustee Roles



What we need

To enable us to meet our aims and ensure we have strong leadership, we need to recruit more Trustees.

You don't need to have been a Trustee before.

We particularly welcome applications from people with diverse ethnic backgrounds.

We are looking for people who can bring different experiences and backgrounds.

Some of the skills areas we need are:

- medical and scientific research;
- changes;

- independent small charity sector experience;

- experience of Health Policy/Treatment Guidelines

- Digital Strategist and digital communications.



Trustee Legal Responsibilities

• To ensure we are carrying out our purposes and providing benefit to the public.

• To make sure that we comply with our governing documents and charity law.

• To always act in the best interest of LBCUK.

• To make sure we operate responsibly taking care of our reputation, finances and limiting risk.

• To commit your skills and experience to the role, using them to make the best decisions for the charity.

• To ensure we are accountable for all of our actions.

Trustee Commitment

- Attendance at four Board meetings a year. Our meetings take place on Zoom and last between 2 - 3 hours.
- Attendance at our Annual Strategic Planning session that takes place over two days. This takes place in person.
- In addition, you may be asked to be a member of a board Committee. These are more operational and can meet once a month on Zoom.
- You will attend some of our additional events throughout the year such as partner organisation's events or engagement events with our stakeholders.
- Whilst this is a volunteer role, reasonable travel and subsistence expenses will be reimbursed.
- The term of appointment will initially be for 3 years with a review of performance for a further three years, to a maximum of nine years.



How to apply?

The stories of the women involved with the charity should inspire us all.

Dame Martina Milburn, LBCUK Patron

Please email a CV and covering letter (or 3 minute video), explaining why you are interested in becoming a Trustee with LBCUK, and what you bring to the role.

Recruitment

If you would like to schedule an informal conversation with Claire Turner, our Chair, before applying, please email claire@lobularbreastcancer.org.uk to arrange.

Interviews will take place on Zoom during the week of 13 November 2023.

New Trustees will be provided with a full induction and training.

To find out more about LBCUK, please visit https://lobularbreastcancer.org.uk

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Please send to info@lobularbreastcancer.org.uk by 12pm on Monday 6 November and title your email Trustee