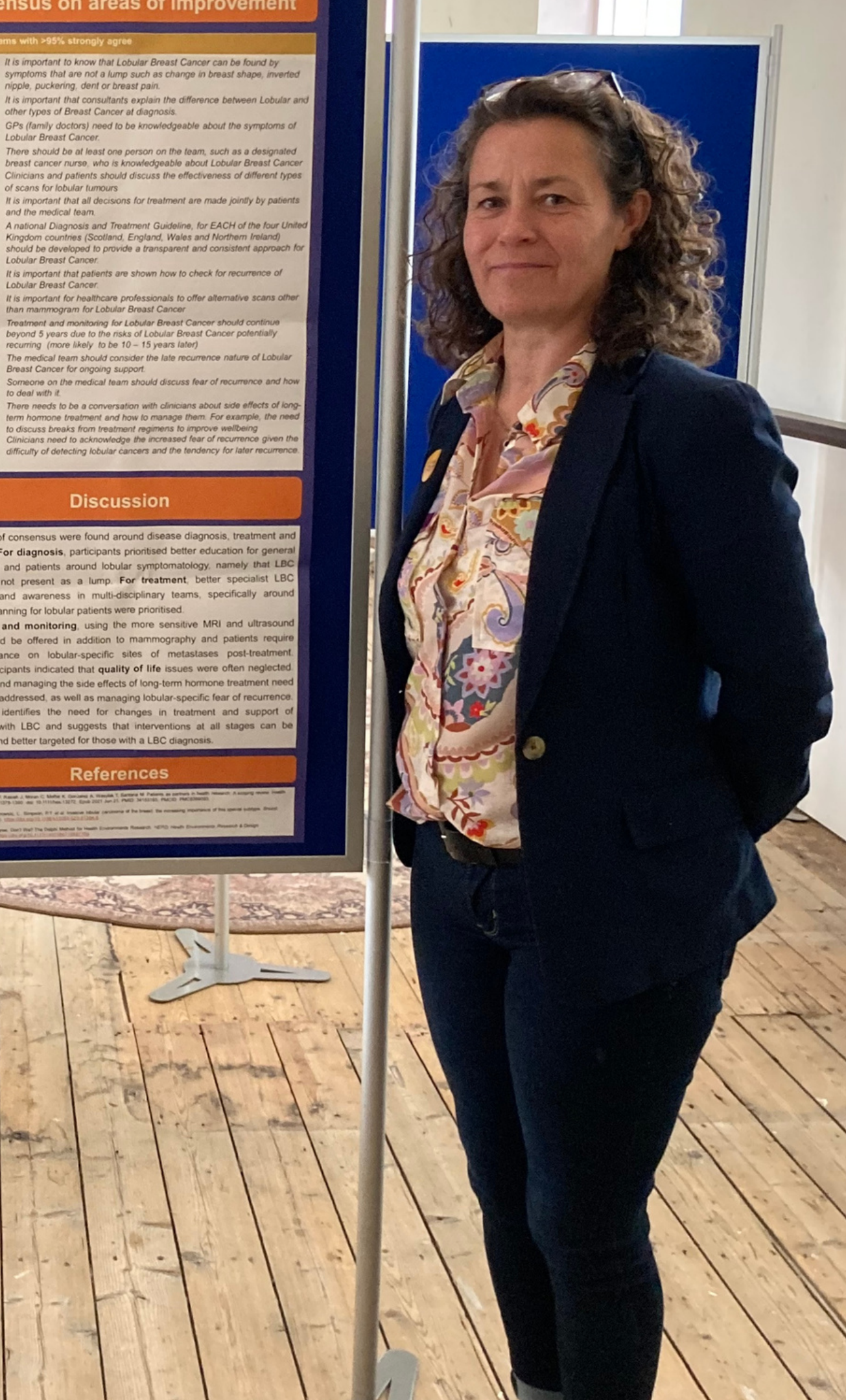


Trustee Recruitment





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 internationally 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:

- independent small charity sector experience;
- medical and scientific research;
- experience of Health Policy/Treatment Guidelines changes;
- 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.

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