

Trustee Recruitment





Welcome from our Co-Chairs

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Trustee.

We are hugely proud of our work 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 leadership and strategic direction of the organisation, and ensuring that we always **put the patient first**.

We are looking for individuals who can help us to continue improving our work, challenging how we do things, and who want to make positive change in the lives of everyone affected by Lobular.

You don't have to have previous experience of being a Trustee or have had a Lobular diagnosis. Having passion and commitment to getting involved, and aligning with our core values, are the most essential criteria.

As a small volunteer-led charity, our role as Trustees is key to driving forward all we do and achieving our charity purpose.

Emma Amos and Anne Carey
Co-Chairs, 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.

We are small but mighty, collaborating nationally and internationally with patient advocates, clinicians, researchers, charities and organisations committed to unlocking the challenges of Lobular.

You can find out more about what we do 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 the 6th most common cancer in women in the UK.

22 people in the UK are diagnosed with Lobular every day. That's equivalent to two football teams.

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 being first diagnosed as secondary disease.

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

Despite the evidence, **Lobular is not recognised as a distinct disease** in treatment guidelines across the UK.



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

You don't need to have been a Trustee before. We want you to be passionate about getting involved, align with our purpose and values, bring different experiences and ideas, and are open to challenging the way things are done.

We are particularly keen for people from ethnically diverse communities, with experience of a metastatic Lobular diagnosis, or people living in Northern Ireland and Wales, to apply.

Skill areas we need are:

- communications, especially working with the media;
- campaigning to change health policy and guidelines;
- digital and data skills and strategy e.g. AI adoption, collecting and using data, cyber security and GDPR;
- health economics.

But please still apply if you do not have these skills and can bring passion and valuable lived experience.



Trustee Legal Responsibilities

- To ensure we are carrying out our charity's purpose and provide 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 experience, knowledge and skills to the role, using them to make appropriate decisions, and take the best actions for the charity.
- To ensure we are accountable and transparent in all we do.

Trustee Commitment

- Attendance at four Board meetings a year. Our meetings take place on Zoom and last between 2 - 3 hours.
- Attendance in person at our Annual Strategic Planning session that takes place over two days.
- In addition, you may be asked to be a member of a board committee. These are more operational and can meet more regularly on Zoom.
- You will be expected to represent the charity at 2 additional events each year, for example an information day for a partner or to attend a conference.
- 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 can bring to the role.

Please send to **info@lobularbreastcancer.org.uk** by **12pm on Wednesday 11 June** and title your email **Trustee Recruitment**

If you would like to schedule an informal conversation before applying, with Anne Carey one of our Co-Chairs, please email **anne@lobularbreastcancer.org.uk** to arrange.

Interviews will take place on Zoom during the week of 16 June.

New Trustees will be provided with a full induction and training and will require an Enhanced DBS check.

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