

CAMPAIGN FOR DIGNITY IN DYING.

HELP US CHANGE THE LAW. JOIN OUR BOARD.

Dignity in Dying's campaign has increased in prominence and has moved up the public policy agenda. We have a new strategy and are determined to secure law change in the UK.

We are seeking at least two new Board members to join us in June 2017. To complement the existing skills and experience on the current Board, we are looking for people with the following:

- Experience of political influencing, particularly in Scotland
- A background in palliative and end-of-life medicine
- Experience of living with a disability
- Experience in using the law as a campaigning tool
- A background in activism and campaigning

In addition to relevant skills and experience, Board members will be Dignity in Dying members, share our goals and have the time and energy to commit to support the staff of Dignity in Dying to achieve our strategic objectives. We welcome applications from all sections of society and we would particularly welcome applications from women and people from ethnic communities.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS.

Candidates must demonstrate that they can fulfil the requirements of the Person Specification, and shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview for this purpose.

- Demonstrate a strong and visible passion and commitment to Dignity in Dying, its mission, vision and values
- Exhibit strong interpersonal and relationship building skills
- Demonstrate tact and diplomacy, with the ability to listen and engage effectively
- Excellent communicator, negotiator and influencer
- Strong networking capabilities that can be utilised for the benefit of the organisation
- Cultural sensitivity, and practised at putting a commitment to equality and diversity into action
- Good judgement
- Successful track record of achievement through a career and/or voluntary work.
- Previous experience as a non-Executive Director or Trustee
- Good understanding of governance issues and the ability to demonstrate understanding of the approach of a non-executive Board member

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HOW TO APPLY.

The closing date for applications is **6 March 2017** and interviews will take place on **29 March 2017**. Successful candidates will stand for election by postal ballot and those elected announced at our AGM on 29 June 2017.

Application is by CV and a cover letter of no more than two pages, outlining why you believe you are suitable for the role and demonstrating that you have the capacity to play a full and proper role as a Dignity in Dying Board Member.

You must also include details of at least two referees who can vouch for your skills and experience.

To request an application pack and to apply please email your CV and covering letter to Frankie Bennett, Executive Assistant at frankie.bennett@dignityindying.org.uk. You can also call Frankie on 0207 479 7106 Monday-Wednesday to book an informal discussion with the Chair of the Board's recruitment committee, Paul Rossi.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

Should you require reasonable adjustments to any of the application arrangements, please contact Frankie in confidence in advance of making your application to discuss your needs.