



Trustee – Role Summary

Supporting Healthcare Heroes UK (SHH-UK) is looking for enthusiastic and committed trustees to help guide and support our charity.

Trustees are responsible for ensuring the charity is well run, financially secure, and working towards its aims. Trustees work together as a board, making decisions collectively rather than individually.

What Trustees Do

As a trustee, you will:

- Help shape SHH-UK's strategy and future direction.
- Ensure the charity is delivering its aims and objectives.
- Approve and review policies, plans and priorities.
- Oversee finances, budgets and financial reporting.
- Help identify and manage risks.
- Support good governance and legal compliance.
- Attend trustee meetings and contribute to discussions.
- Use your skills, experience and networks to support the charity's work.
- Act in the best interests of SHH-UK and the healthcare workers we support.

As a small charity, trustees may occasionally take on additional tasks, such as leading projects, providing specialist advice, representing SHH-UK externally, or supporting new initiatives.

Who We Are Looking For

We welcome people from a wide range of backgrounds who can bring fresh ideas, energy and diverse perspectives to our board.

You should:

- Be committed to SHH-UK's mission and values.
- Be willing to learn about trustee responsibilities.
- Think strategically and make balanced decisions.
- Communicate effectively and work well as part of a team.
- Support equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Demonstrate integrity, honesty and accountability.

Time Commitment

- Approximately 6–8 hours per month.
- Attendance at trustee board meetings and occasional committee meetings.
- Some additional involvement may be required depending on projects and activities.

Terms of Appointment

- Initial term of three years.
- May be reappointed for up to two further terms (maximum nine years).
- This is a voluntary role, but reasonable expenses can be reimbursed.

Why Become a Trustee?

By joining the board, you will help shape the future of SHH-UK and make a meaningful difference to healthcare workers living with Long Covid and other long-term health conditions. Your skills, experience and insight will help us grow our impact and strengthen the support we provide.

An enhanced DBS check is required for this role