

Could you help people
with migraine get
back to living?



Trustee recruitment

Autumn 2022

Become a trustee with the National Migraine Centre

Who we are

The National Migraine Centre is the UK's only charity providing diagnosis and treatment for the one in seven people who suffer with migraine. Over more than four decades, our world-class consultant neurologists and GP headache specialists have helped more than 64,000 people to access effective treatment. Our dedicated team also leads patient education projects, including the award-winning Heads Up podcast, alongside professional training for clinicians and research into new treatments.

Our trustees are volunteer board members who set strategic direction, provide advice and ensure the charity's work continues to advance its objectives.

Who we need

We're particularly looking for applicants with the following skills and backgrounds – but we don't expect to find all these attributes in one person:

General practice

We are looking for a general practitioner with an interest in headache – ideally with experience of professional training, to advise on recruiting and training exceptional headache specialists.

Care Quality Commission

Our service is inspected, monitored and regulated by the Care Quality Commission, so we are keen to find trustees with experience of CQC compliance.

Fundraising

We hope to increase our income from trusts, foundations and corporate partners – but we need an experienced fundraiser to help guide the development of our fundraising strategy.

Human resources

Our team is small, without in-house HR specialism or agency support. We are seeking a trustee with HR experience and a good grasp of employment law to provide vital direction and advice.

Digital healthcare

We have only recently moved to operating almost exclusively within the online environment. Your expertise could inform our future development and direct our strategic growth.

Time commitment

Board meetings are held remotely three times a year, although there may also be occasional requirements to meet in person in London. Additionally, you will support your fellow trustees and staff members on an ad hoc basis. The total time commitment averages around three hours each month.

The roles are unpaid but we will pay travel expenses.

What's in it for you

- You will be helping a small charity make a big difference to the lives of people in real need.
- Develop valuable skills, knowledge, experience and networks within the voluntary sector.
- Work alongside a committed and varied team of trustees, all striving to grow the National Migraine Centre's charitable impact.
- Feel great by giving back!

How to apply

We'd love to hear from people of all backgrounds, from anywhere in the UK. It's important to us that we represent all migraine sufferers and that our board has the diversity of thought to underpin good governance.

You don't need to have any previous trustee experience as we'll provide training.

To find out more about the role, request an information pack from our Chief Executive, Dan Tickle, at: dan.tickle@nationalmigrainecentre.org.uk.

To apply, just send us a copy of your CV, along with a short covering letter explaining why you're applying and what you could bring to the National Migraine Centre. Send your application to Dan at: dan.tickle@nationalmigrainecentre.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: **9.00am, Monday 3 October 2022.**

We plan to hold interviews remotely throughout the **week commencing 17 October 2022.**