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## Media Release

### Non-executive Directors sought for local hospital

Two Non-executive Directors are being sought for Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust.

The posts are being advertised by the independent Appointments Commission which handles the recruitment to all Non-executive Director posts in NHS Trusts.

Local people (particularly from the Bath and North East Somerset, Wiltshire, Somerset (Mendip) or South Gloucestershire areas) who have gained senior level expertise in the private, public or voluntary sectors, are offered an exceptional opportunity to put their talents to use by making a positive difference to the lives of people in their community.

Essential expertise needed by candidates includes significant or senior level experience in one or more of the following areas:

- For post 1 - candidates must have commercial experience at senior level; bringing both governance and private sector expertise.
- For post 2 – candidates must have HR and workforce development expertise gained at a strategic level.

Candidates will also need to demonstrate their ability to contribute effectively at board level including strategic thinking, team working and excellent communication skills. The time commitment is typically two and a half days each month and remuneration is £6,096 pa.

Trust Chairman, Brian Stables said: "This is a chance to influence and shape the NHS for the 21st century. The RUH has had many recent successes including year on year reductions in healthcare acquired infections such as MRSA and C. difficile, improving patient safety and balancing our books for the last financial year, despite huge fiscal pressures."

The closing date for applications is **12 noon on 17 June 2010** and interviews will be held on 15 and 16 July 2010. For more information and to apply online please visit the website [www.appointments.org.uk](http://www.appointments.org.uk). Alternatively you can call 0870 240 3802 for a hard copy of the information pack or request an alternative format such as braille, large print and audio.

Further information about the Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust can be found at [www.ruh.nhs.uk](http://www.ruh.nhs.uk).

The Trust and Appointments Commission would particularly welcome applications from women, people from the black and minority ethnic communities and disabled people to promote full community involvement in the activities of the hospitals.

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