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## **RUH seeks candidates for Non-Executive Director role**

A new Non-Executive Director is being sought to join the Board of Directors at the Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust.

Non-Executive Directors play a crucial role in bringing an independent perspective to the boardroom, in addition to any specific knowledge and skills they may have.

The role has a key focus on patient safety and care and the postholder will need to use their professional skills and perspective to support the governance and strategic development of the Trust.

Alison Ryan, Trust Chair, said: "We're looking for someone from a clinical background who can contribute their skills and expertise to help shape future healthcare for our local community and beyond. Ideally, they will live within the area served by the hospital and will have up-to-date clinical knowledge or experience of delivering healthcare.

"It's an exciting time to join our organisation as we continue to transform our site and further improve the services we provide to our patients. We recently completed the construction of the new RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre and are now looking towards our biggest ever project – the Dyson Cancer Centre."

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Roxy Milbourne, Deputy Head of Corporate Governance, on 01225 821299 or email [roxy.milbourne@nhs.net](mailto:roxy.milbourne@nhs.net)

You can read the job description and apply online here:  
<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/915984353>

Closing date for applications is 22 March and interviews will be held on 4 May 2020.

## Ends

### Notes to Editor:

The World Health Organization has announced that 2020 will be the Year of the Nurse and Midwife to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. Our nurses and midwives are a big part of the RUH family and throughout the year we will be celebrating the work they do, going above and beyond every day to give our patients compassionate care.

The Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust provides acute treatment and care for a catchment population of around 500,000 people in Bath, and the surrounding towns and villages in North East Somerset and Western Wiltshire. The hospital provides healthcare to the population served by four Clinical Commissioning Groups: Bath & North East Somerset CCG, Wiltshire CCG, Somerset CCG and South Gloucestershire CCG.

The Trust provides 759 beds and a comprehensive range of acute services including medicine and surgery, services for women and children, accident and emergency services, and diagnostic and clinical support services.

In 2015 The Royal United Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust acquired the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases (RNHRD) NHS Foundation Trust. The RNHRD treats patients from across the country offering services in rheumatology, chronic pain and chronic fatigue syndrome/ME, cancer related fatigue and fatigue linked to other long term conditions such as multiple sclerosis.

The RUH is changing - we have an exciting programme of redevelopment underway transforming our site and further improving the services we provide. The Trust has opened the purpose-built RNHRD and Brownsword Therapies Centre and is now working towards the new Dyson Cancer Centre. For more details visit: [www.ruh.nhs.uk/about/fit\\_for\\_the\\_future](http://www.ruh.nhs.uk/about/fit_for_the_future)

For more information about the Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust visit: [www.ruh.nhs.uk](http://www.ruh.nhs.uk)