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Media Release

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. The role requires a commitment of 2.5- 3 days per month.

Alison Ryan, Trust Chair, said: "We're looking for someone who can bring experience of operating at board or strategic level from a range of professional backgrounds. To maintain a balance of experience within the Board, we are particularly interested in hearing from people who have experience of managing workforce and HR issues, working in a regulated environment and leading or managing significant cultural change in the working environment."

"It's an exciting time to join our organisation as we are in the process of refreshing our Trust vision and goals and thinking about the future we want to see for our staff, patients and community."

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

You can read the job description and apply online here:

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/917296967>

Closing date for applications is **19 July** and interviews will be held on 2 August.

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Notes to Editor:

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

For more information about the Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust visit: www.ruh.nhs.uk