

Would you like to make a difference to the lives of young people at risk of violence?

Wanted: New Trustees to join StreetDoctors board of Trustees



Would you like to help steer the strategic direction of an innovative and exciting small charity dedicated to supporting young people at risk of violence to be the lifesavers in their communities?

StreetDoctors is looking for **up to three** new Trustees to join our board. You will be joining a skilled and committed Board of Trustees, an expert staff team, and hundreds of volunteer medic students across the UK. You will need to be able to both lead our strategic thinking and help develop effective and realistic approaches for a dynamic volunteer-led organisation. We are specifically looking for a **Treasurer** and a **senior medic** but if you have professional expertise or skills in any of the areas below we would love to hear from you.

- 📌 Understanding of charity governance
- 📌 Cutting edge digital and social media expertise
- 📌 A track record of fundraising success
- 📌 Expertise in emergency medicine/paediatric emergency medicine

For the role of **Treasurer** we are looking for the following:

- 📌 Experience of working at a board level, either as a Trustee or Director in a charity
- 📌 Understanding of charity governance
- 📌 A background in finance and accounting

- 📖 Experience of financial oversight and input to ensure that finances enable future vision and strategy
- 📖 An ability to explain and discuss financial concepts with people from a range of backgrounds

About StreetDoctors

StreetDoctors is a network of student medics and junior doctors across England united by our passion to tackle the issue of youth violence. Through teaching emergency lifesaving skills we challenge attitudes to violence, treating young people as potential lifesavers capable of acting to assist others and make a positive contribution to their community. Currently over 350 volunteers are located in 18 teams across 15 cities¹ in the UK including Glasgow and Cardiff.

StreetDoctors' volunteers have taught 2500 young people already in 2017 and are on track to reach at least 2800 by the end of the year. Since the inception of the first StreetDoctors team in Liverpool in 2008 we estimate we have delivered emergency life-saving skills to over 7500 vulnerable young people in total.

We have 12 known cases of young people assisting in a medical emergency following a StreetDoctors session and many more stories of young people going on to teach friends and family. Our evaluation shows that young people exit our sessions knowing what to do when someone is bleeding or unconscious and with an increased willingness to act.

StreetDoctors has been awarded a Level 2 Standard of Evidence Award from Project Oracle. We are an award-winning charity, most recently receiving a Highly Commended in the Civil Society Charity of the Year Awards 2016.

Strategic Plan: Our Mission, Vision and Values and our latest Strategic Plan:

<http://streetdoctors.org/strategic-plan-2015-2018/>

Statutory Duties: Charity Commission guidance on the 6 main duties of a charity trustee:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/charity-trustee-whats-involved#trustees-6-main-duties>

Time Commitment

The time commitment for a StreetDoctors trustee is expected to be 6 days per year.

- The term of a member of the board is three years, after which board members may be re-elected.
- The Board meets at least 6 times a year (bi-monthly board meetings, and an annual strategic review).
- Trustees are expected to plan to attend all meetings. Meetings are usually held in the evening.
- In addition to Board Meetings, other contact – usually electronic or by telephone – will be necessary.
- Trustees are encouraged to get involved with our annual training conference, our volunteer training programme, recruitment, fundraising and other activities in line with their own area of expertise

¹ Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Glasgow, Keele, London (4 teams), Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Sheffield, Southampton, Warwick

How to Apply

Please send a copy of your CV (no more than two sides) and a covering letter to our CEO, jo@streetdoctors.org telling us why you are interested in joining StreetDoctors board and what you will bring to the organisation. (If you are applying for the role of Treasurer or senior medic please include it in the heading of your covering letter.)

The closing date for applications is **9am Monday 15th January 2018**.

If you are shortlisted you will be invited to an informal interview with the Chair of Trustees and the Chief Executive to discuss the role. You are encouraged to use this opportunity to ask any questions and fully understand StreetDoctors and the trustee role. Following this you will be invited to observe a StreetDoctors board meeting following which you will be formally recommended for adoption onto the board.

Jo Broadwood
StreetDoctors
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