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## Media Release

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

Two new Non-Executive Directors are 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.

One of the vacancies is for someone with a clinical background, who has up to date clinical knowledge and experience of delivering healthcare, either within the NHS or the private sector.

The second position is for someone with a financial background or qualification in financial management and experience of risk management.

Both roles have a key focus on patient safety and care and the postholders 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 seeking two new Non-Executive Directors to join the Trust board and are keen to hear from applicants with a financial or clinical background.

"Both positions require dynamic individuals who are progressive, ambitious and driven, with a proven track record of delivery and who are comfortable establishing relationships across the Trust and with our stakeholders.

"So if you feel you can play a vital role at the centre of the Trust and help to set the direction of the RUH, please do get in touch."

You can find out more information and apply for the clinical position [here](#) and the financial position [here](#).

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

Closing date for applications for both positions is Tuesday 10 January 2023.

## **Ends**

### **Notes to Editor:**

At the RUH we're proud to put people at the heart of what we do, striving to create an environment where everyone matters. Everyone means the people we care for, the people we work with and the people in our community.

We provide a wide range of services including medicine and surgery, services for women and children, accident and emergency services, and diagnostic and clinical support services.

We also provide specialist services for rheumatology, chronic pain and chronic fatigue syndrome/ME via the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases which we acquired in 2015.

In 2021, we acquired Sulis Hospital Bath, an independent hospital that provides care for both private and NHS patients. This has enabled us to provide more care for NHS patients, as well as continuing to provide private care to those who choose it. Any additional income earned through private care is reinvested in services for the benefit of the people we care for at both Sulis and the RUH.

We're currently building a new Cancer Centre at the RUH. The Dyson Cancer Centre, which is set to open in autumn 2023, will help transform the care we provide for patients, families and carers.

We work closely with other health and care organisations as members of the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board. We strive to improve the health and wellbeing of the people in our community by working together build one of the healthiest places to live and work.

We are rated 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

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