



## **DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES REQUIRED**

**(Voluntary unpaid – out of pocket expenses reimbursed)**

**We need individuals with medical, nursing and marketing & public relations experience and skills.**

Dr. Kershaw's Hospice, located in Royton, provides care for people with cancer and other life limiting illnesses – we have a 12 bed inpatient unit, a day hospice for 15 patients and provide a wide range of clinical and specialist palliative care services for the community of Oldham and surrounding districts.

We wish to recruit three new members to join our active Board of Directors to help us to continue to provide a first class and effective hospice service for our community. The Board is responsible for ensuring the delivery of the aims and objectives of the hospice; providing strategic leadership and good governance; ensuring that the hospice is well managed and administered and that resources are made available and used effectively.

We are looking for three enthusiastic and committed people to serve in a voluntary capacity. We particularly wish to recruit an individual who has medical experience, another with nursing experience and one with marketing and public relations experience. Each person must be able to provide the Board with independent advice in the areas mentioned in a changing palliative care environment.

The Board meets six times a year but individual Directors can be involved in other ways (i.e. quality audits, inspection visits, links with key areas etc) as time permits.

For background information and an expression of interest form please contact the Executive Manager, Jackie Conboy, at the hospice on 0161 624 2727 or [Jackie@drkershawshospice.org.uk](mailto:Jackie@drkershawshospice.org.uk). Before submitting an expression of interest, candidates are most welcome to have an informal chat with an existing Director – contact details can be provided by the Executive Manager.

The hospice is committed to equality of opportunity for all and the Board's objective is that membership should reflect this policy.

The closing date for applications is 16<sup>th</sup> March 2014.