

DENTAL Trustee Required for the British Sjogren's Syndrome Association (BSSA)

Do you have what it takes to be a Trustee of the BSSA? We are actively seeking a new Trustee, with a background in oral medicine or dentistry and a specific interest in Sjögren's and/or dry mouth disease.

Sjogren's Syndrome is a systemic autoimmune disease that affects all parts of the body with dryness, especially of the eyes, mouth, and skin. Further symptoms of this chronic, distressing disease can mean fatigue and joint pain, as well as affecting levels of concentration and mood. Based in Birmingham, our charity aims to raise awareness of Sjogren's Syndrome and support patients and their carers across the UK.

Being a Charitable Trustee can be a very rewarding experience as well as a helpful addition to your CV. Trustees help to shape the future strategy as well as advise on the daily challenges and opportunities in running a charity.

Experience of the charitable sector is desirable but not essential as training as a charity Trustee is available if required. Commitment, and a desire to get involved and make a positive contribution is most important to us.

The role involves a minimum of 3 Board meetings per annum (usually on Zoom), plus attendance at the AGM and Annual Medical Meeting held in the autumn; and regular contributions to additional Zoom meetings and communications as required.

These are non-remunerated positions, but reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

To apply, send a current CV, together with a letter detailing why you wish to become a BSSA trustee detailing relevant skills and expertise, to the BSSA Office Manager at sara@bssa.uk.net

For further information about the BSSA or this role, please contact Dr Elizabeth Price, BSSA Medical President, at Elizabeth.price5@nhs.net

Closing date for applications: 5.00pm Friday 11 June 2022. Late applications will not be considered.

Interviews will be held (online) on: Thursday 23rd June 2022 and Friday 24th June 2022.