



Chair of the Board of Trustees

Hospice at Home West Cumbria is currently looking to recruit a new Chair following the retirement of Brendon Cook, who has successfully led the Board for six years. As the existing chair plans to step down in 2026 this is a transitional role with support from the current chair, vice chair and the Governance team.

Established in 1987, Hospice at Home West Cumbria has gained national recognition in developing a high quality model of hospice at home care and services. In addition to our home nursing services, we provide patient, family and bereavement support services, complementary therapies and lymphoedema care.

The charity is well established and highly regarded in the west Cumbrian community and with an annual turnover of more than £2.25 million and supports over 800 people per year.

As our new chair, you will provide leadership and direction to the Board of Trustees and enable the Board to fulfil its responsibilities for the overall governance and strategic direction of the charity.

You will ensure that the organisation pursues its objects in its governing document and complies with charity law, company law and other relevant legislation.

We are looking for someone who will act as an ambassador and be the public face of the charity, demonstrating a strong passion and commitment to the hospice and its objectives

The ideal chair:

- Is a collaborative team player with a successful track record of building and nurturing relationships
- Has excellent communication skills
- Displays high integrity and honesty
- Is influential and can make an impact

The role of Chair is not accompanied by any financial remuneration, although expenses for travel may be claimed.

More information and an application form can be found on our website www.hospiceathomewestcumbria.org.uk

Interested candidates should contact Julie Monk, CEO at julie.monk@hhwc.org.uk 01900 873173 or Brendon Cook, Chair brendon.cook@hhwc.org.uk

Closing date for applications – 5 pm Friday 1st August 2025

Interviews will take place on – to be confirmed.

Completed applications to be returned to Carol Robertson, Governance Officer hr@hhwc.org.uk