



Carers Guernsey – Director Vacancies

Voluntary, Non-Executive Roles

About Us

Carers Guernsey is a local charity dedicated to improving the lives of unpaid carers in the Bailiwick. We provide emotional and practical support, advocacy, and awareness-raising to ensure carers are recognised and valued. With around 8,000 people in the Bailiwick of Guernsey now believed to be carers, our work is vital in addressing one of the island's most pressing social challenges.

The Opportunity

We are seeking 2 new Directors to join our Board, supporting succession planning and strengthening the governance of the charity. This is a particularly important time to get involved. The Supported Living and Ageing Well Strategy (SLAWS) is expected to be reviewed in the current term as Guernsey's new government turns its attention to how we support our ageing population and the essential role of unpaid carers in society. Carers Guernsey is a key voice in this conversation, and new Board members will help ensure that carers' experiences are represented at the highest level.

We would particularly welcome applications from individuals with experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Marketing, communications, or fundraising: to help raise our profile, engage with supporters, and attract sustainable resources.
- Healthcare or social care: providing insight into services and policies that affect carers.
- Lived experience as a carer: ensuring the voice of carers is embedded in our strategy and decision-making.
- Other relevant professional skills: such as finance, HR, governance, or legal expertise.

What You'll Do

As a Director, you will contribute to the charity's strategic direction, support oversight of operations and finances, and ensure compliance with Guernsey charity and company law. Directors play a key role in advocating for carers and helping us deliver meaningful outcomes for our community.

Time Commitment

- Approximately 4 Board meetings per year (usually weekday afternoons)
- Occasional input between meetings, depending on expertise
- Attendance at events or meetings with stakeholders, as availability allows

**Who We're Looking For**

You do not need prior board experience. We are looking for people of integrity and commitment who bring sound judgement, a collaborative spirit, and a genuine passion for supporting carers. Directors must be ordinarily resident in Guernsey.

How to Apply

To express interest, please send a short note outlining your background and interest in the role, along with your CV or summary of experience, to Ellie Lawrence, Chair (ellie@fws.gg). Informal telephone conversations can be arranged for prospective applicants.

Closing date: 24 October 2025