

tackle
prostate cancer



**Appointed Trustee -
(Income Generation and Sustainability)**

What you need to know about this role

Welcome from the Chair and Director of Operations

Tackle Prostate Cancer is a small national charity with a big impact. We are a federation of almost 150 independent peer-led support groups across the UK, supporting people living with and affected by prostate cancer.

In recent years, Tackle has grown significantly, moving from a volunteer-led organisation to a professional national charity with a small, dedicated team. We've secured new multi-year funding, built strong partnerships with Movember, Prostate Cancer UK, Prostate Cancer Research, NHS alliances and corporate partners, and launched ambitious national programmes like Make Sense of It, our peer coaching pilot reaching people from diverse communities.

We're now entering a critical phase: building long-term financial sustainability so that we can continue to strengthen local support groups, expand peer support, and make sure that everyone affected by prostate cancer has access to information, connection and hope.

To help us on this journey, we are looking for a new Trustee with experience in income generation, fundraising, and/or charity sustainability to join our Board.

If you share our passion for community-led change, equity in health, and ensuring that lived experience shapes the future of prostate cancer support, we'd love to hear from you.

About Tackle Prostate Cancer:

Tackle is the only national charity in the UK that represents and supports local prostate cancer support groups.

Our mission is simple but powerful:

- To ensure that everyone living with and affected by prostate cancer can access peer support, information, and the power of shared experience.

We do this by:

- Supporting a network of over 150 local support groups.
- Providing information, training and resources for group leaders and volunteers.
- Running national campaigns that amplify the voices of people living with and affected by Prostate Cancer in order to influence policy.
- Partnering with organisations like Movember, the NHS and other charities within the cancer community to improve care pathways and reduce inequalities.

What you need to know about this role:

Our Vision, Mission and Values

Our Vision: Is to become the 'go to' charity for peer support

Our Mission: Is to enable the growth of peer support groups across the country, ensuring the needs of people living with and affected by prostate cancer are met, and their voices are heard.

Our Values: Stating core values just proves who a company wants to be; actions and behaviours show who a company is.

- Compassionate -Supporting others empathetically, valuing diversity, and always being there for those who need us.
- Inclusiveness - We embrace diversity and work to ensure the needs of all people are met, regardless of their economic status, heritage, gender, or sexual orientation.
- Dedicated Integrity- Passionately delivering support for our members, grounded in our lived experiences and professional expertise. A trusted partner operating in an honest, ethical, and responsible way.

The Role

We are seeking a Trustee with expertise in income generation and sustainability to help guide the charity through its next stage of development.

You will join a committed Board of Trustees who work closely with our small operational team. Together, we ensure that Tackle remains financially resilient, strategically focused, and deeply rooted in the lived experiences of those we support.

Key Responsibilities

- Contribute to the Board's strategic oversight, particularly around fundraising and long-term income development.
- Support the Executive Team to explore and strengthen diverse income streams , including grants, corporate partnerships, individual giving, and trading opportunities.
- Help shape our sustainability plan as we transition from growth to consolidation.
- Champion good governance and ensure that fundraising aligns with our values and ethical standards.
- Act as an ambassador for Tackle, using your networks to open doors, raise awareness, and build partnerships.
- Attend quarterly Board meetings (online and in person) and occasional away days or events.

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Person Specification

We're looking for someone who brings a blend of strategic insight, practical experience, and empathy for the challenges faced by small charities.

Essential

- Understanding of income generation and fundraising within the voluntary sector.
- Experience of working with or advising small charities or social enterprises.
- Strong strategic thinking and collaborative working style.
- Commitment to equity, inclusion, and amplifying the voices of people with lived experience.
- Willingness to act as a critical friend and champion for the charity.

Desirable

- Knowledge of health or cancer sectors.
- Experience in business development, marketing, or digital fundraising.
- Established professional networks that could help open doors to funders or partners.

Time Commitment and Terms

- Board Meetings: Four formal Board meetings per year (in person where possible).
- Annual Conference: Attendance at Tackle's Annual Conference each spring, joining group leaders, volunteers, and partners from across the country.
- Committee Meetings: Occasional online committee or working group sessions (for example, Finance & Fundraising or Governance).
- Group Visits: Trustees are encouraged to visit at least three local support groups each year to meet members, hear their experiences first-hand, and stay connected to our grassroots network.

Term: Three years (renewable for a second term)

- Remuneration: Voluntary role with out-of-pocket expenses reimbursed.

Why Join Us?

This is an exciting moment to join Tackle. You'll be part of a small but highly motivated national team and a network of passionate volunteers driving real change for people living with prostate cancer.

You will:

- Shape the sustainability and direction of a growing national charity.
- Influence how we support over 150 groups across the UK.
- Work alongside other committed Trustees and an inspiring operational team.
- Know that your contribution is making a tangible difference to people's lives.

How to Apply

To express interest, please send:

- A short statement (max 2 pages) outlining your interest and relevant experience.
- Your CV (or LinkedIn profile link to Sarah sarah.gray@tackleprostate.org)

Deadline: 31st January

If you'd like an informal chat about the role before applying, we'd be delighted to arrange one in the New Year.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Tackle is committed to equity and inclusion. We particularly welcome applications from people from Black, Asian, and minority ethnic communities, people with lived experience of prostate cancer, and individuals from under-represented groups in charity governance.

We believe our strength lies in the diversity of voices that shape our work.

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