

Community Fundraiser and Volunteer Manager, London and South East.

£26,000. Full time flexible hours, home-based.

We have an exciting story, an exciting future, and you could be a part of it.

There are over 55,500 people living with a brain tumour in the UK. 16,000 more people are diagnosed each year. 20-40% of all cancers spread to the brain. Brain tumours are the biggest cancer killer of the under 35s. The disease is responsible for over 20 years of life lost in the typical patient, making it the most lethal cancer. What causes brain tumours is unknown and incidence is increasing.

Interesting. But we know that these statistics don't help you on the day you are told 'you have a brain tumour'.

We know a brain tumour diagnosis is confusing, isolating and overwhelming. We know these problems are exacerbated by not being able to access care and information quickly and easily. And we also know that access to proactive support, and good information can improve knowledge and understanding, reduce anxiety, increase preparedness for events, instil control and improve satisfaction with treatment in brain tumour patients. That's why we're here.

This is an exciting opportunity to have real influence. You can make a big impact in a small and stable (but growing) charity as we carve out a new sector for brain tumour support.

Objective

To raise an incredible, but realistic, amount of money for brain tumour support at *brainstrust*, making new friends along the way and working with an existing database of people who are desperate to help.

Duties

Working with our Head of Fundraising, and whoever else you like the look of in the *brainstrust* team, you will be responsible for cultivating existing friendships in London and the South East.

You will really believe in what we're doing, so you will find it easy to make new friends in the region too, with people who want to get behind our work.

You have a superlative track record and glowing references, are a self-starter, and you relish a challenge as much as you like to challenge your team.

Stellar written and spoken communication skills are innate. You are on good terms with your computer, and you are excited about building relationships with volunteers, supporters, carers and patients in the local area.

Day to day you will ensure that local fundraising events and activities are supported and run effectively. You will attend local, regional and national fundraising events in your area, and will be prepared to travel nationally for team meetings and relevant training.

You could also:

- Give talks and presentations to local organisations ie schools, rotary clubs, WIs etc
- Recruit participants for team brainstrust events in your area
- Work with local media and PR to maximise publicity and awareness

But really, we don't need to tell you this. We'd like you to tell us how you want to do your job.

Interested?

To have a chat about the role, call us on 01983 292 405, or email will@brainstrust.org.uk To apply, please send CV and covering letter to the same address. The deadline for your application is Friday the 18th of July.

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