



Trustee with Legal Experience (Criminal/Civil or Human Rights law)

The Organisation:

Dignity4Patients is a patient support and advocacy organisation. We work with people who have suffered sexual abuse or inappropriate sexual behaviour whilst a patient in a medical or therapeutic setting.

The Role:

Dignity4Patients are seeking an enthusiastic trustee for their board with legal experience in criminal and civil law and possible knowledge of human rights law, on Commissions of Investigations and so-called historical sexual abuse. We are also interested in academic board members for this role too. If you wish to play a key role in advising and advancing services of Dignity4Patients for the benefit of victim-survivors, we are keen to hear from you.

Responsibilities will include the following:

*Providing input to the strategic direction of Dignity4Patients services and contributing with legal expertise and oversight of our client services to assist our advocacy department.

*Assist with our client services policy formation and implementation

*Provide advice and direction on best practise in the area of law for the best interests of both the organisation and our clients

Essential Skills/Qualities required for these roles:

- A deep appreciation of the Not-For-Profit sector and its workings
- At least 3 years' experience operating at a senior level
- An understanding of and commitment to our mission and values
- Commitment to highest levels of charity governance
- Previous Board of Management desirable but not essential

Commitments:

There will be approx. **8** board meetings a year held at our offices in Drogheda, Co. Louth or via Zoom. Board members are expected to commit **4** hours each month to board work for research, development, correspondence and meeting attendance etc.

Candidates Location:

To facilitate occasional face to face board, committee and funder meetings candidates should ideally be located in Dublin, Meath, Louth areas or be willing to travel to Drogheda.

Apply:

Via email with a Cover Letter outlining your reasons of interest in serving on Dignity4Patients board and a current CV highlighting your qualifications, skills or experience relevant to the role to: info@dignity4patients.org