



The Royal Star & Garter Homes

Caring for the nation's military family since 1916

Governor Appointment

Medical Practitioner with expertise in Elderly Care

The Royal Star & Garter Homes is a charity dedicated to the care of the military family. We provide pioneering care to disabled ex-Servicemen and women, and their partners, in our friendly, modern and comfortable Homes.

We have been always been at the forefront of social care for disabled veterans with many of our innovative approaches now widely adopted within mainstream services. 40,000 veterans will be living with dementia in 2020, and the need for our high quality care increases every year.

Our new strategy reaffirms our promise to deliver excellent nursing and dementia care, but also commits The Royal Star & Garter Homes to an exciting programme of innovation by developing new models of care and raising standards for all veterans. Over the next five years we will invest significant sums to at least double the number of veterans we support, and also offer greater choice and flexibility to our beneficiaries. The Governors take pride in guiding and leading the Charity, bringing a diverse portfolio of expertise to the Board.

The Royal Star & Garter Homes are now in Surbiton, Solihull and High Wycombe, which means our present capacity to offer care to veterans and their spouses will be increased to 196, including award winning dementia care for 71 residents.

The Board of Governors are now looking to for a medical practitioner with expertise in the care of the elderly to join the Board for an initial three year term (eligible for up to three further terms of three years).

You are likely to be qualified in all or some of the following: registered and with current licence to practice with GMC, full MRCP (UK), completed ST3 in geriatric medicine or general medicine with a special interest in care of the elderly and/or old age psychiatry, stroke, falls, rehabilitation, movement disorders.

The qualities required of a Governor are that they should be strategically minded, able to work as part of a professional team, and willing to challenge decisions and ideas in a constructive manner. A commitment to attend a minimum of six meetings per year, and working with existing Governors towards agreed strategic goals to ensure the continued success of The Royal Star & Garter Homes is essential.

The Board is committed to widening the diversity of its membership, specifically recognising that its beneficiaries come from a wide range of backgrounds and live with a variety of disabilities.

For an information pack, or to discuss this opportunity in more detail, please contact the Director of Human Resources, Siobhan Creighton on 020 8481 7670. To apply directly send your CV and a short covering letter to explain your suitability to: Siobhan.creighton@starandgarter.org

Registered Charity Number: 210119 – www.starandgarter.org

Closing date for applications 31 March 2019 with interviews completed by 31 May 2019.