

Growing Hope Tunbridge Wells: Trustee Role

Could you help bring hope to local children and families?

About Growing Hope

Growing Hope champions accessibility and provides free therapy for children with additional needs and support for their families in partnership with local churches across the UK. We aim to bring hope to children by providing free therapy. We grow hope for families where hope has been lost due to isolation and rejection. We share hope in Jesus, because he brings hope even in the most difficult situations.

Knowing how desperate families are for support, Growing Hope bridges the gap between the need and availability of therapy services. Growing Hope national charity provides support, structures, services and training to local Growing Hope clinics and has a vision to set up twenty clinics in partnership with local churches by 2030. Growing Hope currently has 11 clinics, in Kings Cross, Brockley, Maidstone, High Wycombe, Redbridge, York, Farnham, Solent, Tunbridge Wells, Ipswich and Sevenoaks (some of these are in the process of being set up) with further launches planned next year.



Context

Growing Hope Tunbridge Wells is looking for additional volunteer trustees as we prepare to launch our new therapy clinic. Growing Hope Tunbridge Wells will launch in 2026 in consultation with local churches and in partnership with The Wells Church. We will provide free therapy services for children and young people with additional needs and their families living in the local area. The aim is to provide a holistic service which supports parents, carers and siblings - as well as the children and young people themselves.

“Thank you for listening to us and helping us! The work Growing Hope do is amazing. I have told other families about Growing Hope as so many would benefit.” Growing Hope Brockley Clinic Parent



Trustee Role Summary

Growing Hope Tunbridge Wells is looking for new volunteer trustees to support the Board. We are particularly interested to hear from people with experience in:

- Finance and Fundraising.
- HR
- Marketing and Communications
- Education
- Healthcare
- Business or Charity Leadership

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the governance of the local charity and supports the clinic in delivering its charitable objectives. Trustees will support the Clinic Manager in delivering the charity's mission and vision, ensuring our culture of collaboration, curiosity and innovation continues. Trustees may act as a spokesperson and ambassador for the clinic where appropriate.

Trustee Role Requirements

- Must be a committed Christian
- Must attend Trustee meetings on a quarterly basis (once every three months once the clinic is running; currently monthly during set-up period)
- Commitment to contribute to prayer at Trustee meetings
- Able to work collaboratively and strategically
- Experience of charity governance or a willingness to learn
- Expertise in finance and fundraising, or experience in a commercial environment
- Commitment to champion Growing Hope Tunbridge Wells and offer ongoing support of the Clinic Manager by attending fundraising events and being an ambassador for the charity
- The role *could* also include helping to gather additional support through volunteers, offering additional time to help with grant writing, event organising and similar roles where appropriate

Serving as a trustee is a rewarding opportunity to use your experience to make a lasting difference in the lives of children and families across the local area.

Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to serve in this way, or whether you know someone who would be a good fit.

To apply:

Please send expressions of interest to tunbridgewells@growinghope.org.uk

Together, we can bring hope to more children and families in our community.