Remarkable research for healthy ageing
THE DUNHILL MEDICAL TRUST

EXTERNAL ADVISOR: ROLE DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

Role description

Examples of areas of knowledge, skills and attributes which would be of benefit to The Dunhill Medical Trust might include the following:

Knowledge

- Understanding and practical experience of the process of effective grant-making to third sector organisations engaged in providing support and services to the community.
- The role played by the third sector in support of older people and how the various services offered can assist smaller charities to become more sustainable.
- Knowledge and/or experience of what works in practice in delivering services to older people.
- Developments in social impact investment.

Skills

Be able to:

- offer knowledge, experience and advice to the officers of the Trust;
- discuss complex and/or intractable problems and contribute to solutions, even if these are not perfectly aligned to your own views.

Person specification

Attributes

Have a real and demonstrable interest in the policy environment and the response needed to create a society fit for our ageing population and be willing and able to:

- understand and grasp new challenges and opportunities;
- contribute to the work and ongoing development of the Trust, not only through regular attendance of Committee meetings, but also through ad hoc 'task and finish' group activity or Trust-organised networking events, as appropriate;
- use previous experiences in a relevant manner, whilst at the same time being able to separate oneself from prior allegiances and interests, so that conflicts can be managed openly, with transparency guaranteed.

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