

# **Director of Fundraising for York not for profit Social Enterprise 'Partners in Dementia'**

Partners in Dementia ([www.partnersindementia.org](http://www.partnersindementia.org)) are looking for a Fundraising Director to help lead our fundraising work.

## **About Partners in Dementia**

Partners in Dementia have been supporting people with dementia and/or other long term health conditions as well as unpaid carers in York and its surrounding villages since 2018. Our aims are to support people to access high quality innovative services as well as useful resources to create impact and help them on their journey.

In 2025 we were awarded £168,380 by the National Lottery Community Fund to help scale and deliver two of our much needed services:

- Breath, Body, Mind courses for unpaid carers helps them reduce stress and anxiety and help them in their caring role.
- Cognitive Rehabilitation supports people with dementia to function at their highest possible level in relation to their own important goals.
- Our other service, Beetle Bank Social Farm, which is separately funded, facilitates access to a working farm, so that people with dementia and other long term health conditions can play a part in the running of the farm, remain active and benefit from being in the great outdoors.

## **What difference will you make?**

Working as part of the board of Directors, you will have a great opportunity to shape the future of Partners in Dementia at an exciting point in our history.

Whether you have experience and want to share it, or a passion to get involved and want to learn, then we could have the role for you. The roles are voluntary. You will need time to undertake the activities required within the role, usually around 8 hours per month, and other board responsibilities. These include attending regular board meetings.

Director roles allow you to gain experience working at a board/strategic level and learn what is involved, so no previous experience as a Director is

required. While some of our Directors have personal or professional experience of dementia and/or caring, this isn't necessary and we welcome everyone who would like to get involved.

### **What will you be doing?**

We are seeking an individual to lead our fundraising activities. The role supports our organisations fundraising, including:

- Lead an audit of our organisations fundraising opportunities and make recommendations based on which fundraising activities would engage our local community.
- Support planning fundraising activity, including generating and testing new ideas.
- Support local fundraising and engagement events

Partners in Dementia has ambitious plans for the future, which will require careful financial planning and monitoring.

### **What we can offer**

Induction to get you off to a flying start. Ongoing support and contact with others in the team and whatever supplies you'll need. We'll also help gain access to networking opportunities.

### **What are we looking for?**

Someone with great people skills who can build relationships with contacts. We are looking for someone with experience in fundraising, who is proactive and is committed to our cause. and can organise activities to help generate valuable income to help support people with dementia and unpaid carers. Ability to handle money and good basic mathematics. Organised, methodical, reliable. Basic IT and telephone skills

### **Time**

Estimated time commitment: 2 hours per week approx, either in or out of office hours. The role is for a minimum of six months.

### **Further information**

Expenses covered

DBS check may be required