**Lived experience representative for the Scientific Advisory Group**

**Summary of the opportunity**: We would like to appoint up to 2 people to sit on Breast Cancer Now’s Scientific Advisory Group for the Campaign to provide lived experience representation.

Breast Cancer Now’s 2025-2030 strategy has committed the charity to double its expenditure on research during that 5-year period. Within that overall ambition, there will be a particular focus on the challenge of breast cancer dormancy and late recurrence. To help achieve this, we are launching a fundraising campaign with the aim of raising £50 million over 5 years, which will be in addition to the current projected fundraised income.

To guide us, we are establishing 2 groups, which will work closely together, and with the staff and trustees of Breast Cancer Now:

* A Campaign Board
* A Scientific Advisory Group

The Campaign Board will shape, guide and drive the success of the Campaign. Working in partnership with Breast Cancer Now’s senior leadership team, the board of trustees, and the fundraising team, members will champion the Campaign, use their networks to engage prospective individuals, trusts and corporate donors to inspire support to achieve the ambitious fundraising target.

The Scientific Advisory Group will support the Campaign Board by advising on the most appropriate way to deliver the greatest impact in research.

Please see the lived experience representative role profile for more details.

**Expression of Interest Form**

Thank you for expressing your interest in the role of lived experience representative for Breast Cancer Now’s Scientific Advisory Group. This role is designed for people wishing to share their experience of breast cancer to help shape the landscape of Breast Cancer Now’s scientific research funding in support of our fundraising campaign.

By submitting this form, you’re applying for the lived experience representative role for the Scientific Advisory Group and you agree to us using the information you provide in order to assess your application.

Once your application has been reviewed, we will get in touch with the contact details provided, to let you know whether your application has been successful.

If your application is successful, we will use your information to manage your role as lived experience representative.

If your application is not successful this time, we may keep your details on record for up to 6-months to contact you about other volunteering opportunities you might be interested in. You can get in touch at any time, to request that your information is deleted from our records.

If you have any questions or issues completing this form, please email Eleanor at eleanor.garrattsmith@breastcancernow.org.

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| **Address line 1:** **Address line 2:****Address line 3:****Address line 4:** |  |
| **Postcode:**  |  |
| **Telephone number:** |  |
| **E-mail:** |  |
| **Preferred method of contact:** |  |

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| **1. Interest in this opportunity** |
| Please briefly explain why you are interested in this opportunity and how you believe you meet the criteria outlined on the role profile (you may wish to include previous volunteer or work experience relevant to this role e.g. committees, teams, governance roles and/or decision-making processes). Please limit your response to a maximum of 500 words.  |
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| **2. Your experience(s) of breast cancer** |
| Please share (in as much detail as you feel comfortable with or as relevant to this role) your direct or indirect experience of breast cancer (either a diagnosis, or a loved one being diagnosed). Please limit your response to a maximum of 500 words. If you provide information about your health in this application, we may use this information to manage your relationship with us sensitively and appropriately. By providing the information relating to my health status, I agree to Breast Cancer Now using the information for the above purpose. |
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| **3. Experience with Breast Cancer Now** |
| Have you previously been involved with Breast Cancer Now? If yes, please briefly explain.  |
| Insert text here |

**Personal Declaration**

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. I understand that if I take up a volunteer opportunity and it is found that I have deliberately given false information or withheld relevant information, the opportunity may be withdrawn.

**Signature**: **Date**:

Thank you for your interest in Breast Cancer Now and for taking the time to complete this expression of interest form.