



Policy & Communications Manager

Do you want to make a difference for bladder cancer patients?

£33,241 pro rata
– e.g. £26,593
for 30 hours/
week

Home-based with occasional travel
Ideally 30 hours per week, but open to discussion for the best candidate. Applicants are welcome to set out their preferred working hour requirements.

Fight Bladder Cancer is currently seeking someone with policy and communication skills to 1) strengthen our work advocating for changes to policy and practice in bladder cancer and 2) increase our reach to all people affected by bladder cancer.

You will have experience of working in a similar role and be an integral part of our small but growing team. You will be committed to helping us realise our vision of a future where everyone survives bladder cancer and lives long and well, and our mission to lead the fight against bladder cancer driven by patient insights.

The charity is headquartered in Oxfordshire, England, United Kingdom. The role will be home based, with travel occasionally to Oxfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and London to work face to face with your team-colleagues, when it is safe to do so. The role will also require an ability to travel in the UK – visiting policy-makers, meeting with health businesses, and liaising with medical professionals.

Why work at Fight Bladder Cancer?

Fight Bladder Cancer is a dynamic, patient-led charity which, though small, has a big influence. We work to ensure that everyone affected by bladder cancer has a place to come to for support, and that someone is speaking up for them when key decisions are made about policy, care and research.

We continue to work hard delivering the legacy of Andrew Winterbottom, a determined bladder cancer patient who saw the lack of patient leadership for bladder cancer in the UK and worked with his wife to form this charity in 2009. The charity has continued to grow its footprint and is reaching more patients, family-members, and healthcare professionals than ever before.



The Role of Policy & Communications Manager at Fight Bladder Cancer

The Policy and Communications Manager is a brand new role.

The candidate should have direct experience of working in a policy and communications setting – ideally with a track record in both. Not-for-profit experience is not essential, but some understanding of charity campaigning, communications involving health-sector audiences and knowledge of patient advocacy would be helpful. You're likely to be an articulate and innovative person with an ability to create relationships across multiple stakeholders, who is comfortable using technology and varied communications platforms.

The **Policy and Communications Manager** will have a vital role in ensuring our mission becomes a reality. You will report directly to the Chief Executive, and work with the Corporate Partnerships Lead, the Support Services Manager, the Supporter Care & Community Engagement Manager, as well as the charity's Patient Advocates on issues critical to patients, e.g. improving the diagnosis and multi-disciplinary care of people with bladder cancer.

For more information, go to
fightbladdercancer.co.uk/policy

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