**Cedars Castle Hill**

**Appointment of a new Chair of Trustees**

**Background**

* The Trustees of Cedars Castle Hill (CCH) are seeking to appoint a successor to the current Chair, whose term of office expires in October 2021.
* This is a challenging and stimulating role; it presents an opportunity together with the Trustees to lead the future direction of a local, well established, charity – and to make a real difference to the lives of older people.

**The role of Chair**

* The main role of Chair is to provide leadership and direction to the Board – particularly in relation to its governance, strategic and oversight responsibilities.
* The Chair is supported by an experienced team of Trustees and Senior Staff – who are committed to delivering high quality, family-centred, personal care in a friendly work environment.
* The role calls for proven leadership experience – together with superior strategic, inter-personal and problem solving skills.

**About Cedars Castle Hill**

* CCH’s charitable purpose is to provide residential accommodation and nursing care for the benefit of older people who are in need from Shaftesbury and the surrounding area.
* The charity has two homes. Castle Hill House provides residential care for 15 residents; the Cedars Nursing Home provides nursing care for 31. Together they employ around 100 staff.
* The homes are primarily for older people and those with disabilities, both being equipped to support residents who need dementia care.
* The homes enjoy high occupancy rates, “Good” CQC ratings, “Platinum” Beacon Status for end of life care and are achieving their financial targets.
* CCH is run on a not-for-profit basis; around half of its residents are partially or wholly funded by Social Services and/or the NHS.

**Further details**

We would welcome enquiries from those who are:

* Willing to devote the time necessary to carry out the Chair’s role.
* Familiar with the local area – and understand the health and care challenges presented by its older people
* Willing to serve for 3 years from the date of appointment and be eligible for re-election.
* Further details about CCH and the role of Chair are available from Hilary Shenton hilary@rainerecruitment.com or 07867 781699 who is managing the recruitment process on behalf of the Board
* And from the CCH website : <https://cedarscastlehill.co.uk/>

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