

Vacancy Details

Living with Secondary Breast Cancer Group Facilitator (face-to-face services)

Hours:

- Greenock - The group meets every month on a Thursday, usually the last Thursday.

Our Living with Secondary Breast Cancer groups meet 11am to 1pm, with a slightly longer meeting each quarter (11am to 1.30pm) when an expert speaker presents on a relevant topic.

Our groups are usually held in hospitality or community venues in the town or city centre.

Pay: We offer flat fees for work undertaken delivering our services as listed below:

- £135 for facilitating a 2 hour group session
- £155 for facilitating a quarterly 2.5 hour speaker session
- £16 admin fee per session
- Additional fees for attending training and meetings or facilitating a larger annual information event.

We do not provide expenses or any fee for travel time or costs. However, we do reimburse car parking costs, if applicable, at the venue the group is held.

The role

We're currently looking for experienced facilitators with a recognised counselling qualification to deliver our Living with Secondary Breast Cancer (LWSBC) group in Greenock.

Our LWSBC groups offer support and information to anyone living with a diagnosis of secondary (metastatic) breast cancer. The groups offer a safe space where people can come to talk freely and share experiences and mutual support with others who understand, away from friends and family. They're not therapeutic support groups in the traditional sense but are delivered in accordance with our UK-Wide service model, developed and tested for over 10 years.

The group will meet monthly at 11am – 1pm with a slightly longer group each quarter (11am – 1.30pm) when an expert speaker presents on a relevant topic.

You'll be responsible for facilitating the groups, drawing upon your therapeutic skills as required. Ensuring all attendees are given time to share and supported to take part in discussion, including around challenging topics affecting this patient group such as end of life. You'll work independently in your region, with sole responsibility for facilitating each group, liaising with venue staff as required. You'll act as an ambassador for Breast Cancer Now, promoting our charitable aims and building professional relationships with healthcare professionals who attend.

This is offered as a contract for services position and as such the appointed contractor would not be an employee of Breast Cancer Now but a self-employed individual. We require all

contractors to adhere to and follow Breast Cancer Now applicable policies and procedures and to undertake some mandatory training in core subjects such as data protection and cyber security. A satisfactory criminal record check will be required.

About you

You'll have a counselling qualification and experience of facilitating groups, preferably ongoing support groups for people affected by cancer or a life-limiting long-term condition, or other vulnerable/sensitive group. You'll have a warm and approachable manner, able to communicate sensitively with people facing difficult challenges. You'll be confident using your own initiative and dealing with unforeseen challenges when working alone and be able to travel to facilitate the group in person from your home address.

About us

We're Breast Cancer Now, the research and support charity. We're the place to turn to for anything and everything to do with breast cancer. However, you're experiencing breast cancer, we're here.

The brightest minds in breast cancer research are here. Making life-saving research happen in labs across the UK and Ireland. Support services, trustworthy breast cancer information and specialist nurses are here. Ready to support you whenever you need it. Dedicated campaigners are here. Fighting for the best possible treatment, services and care for anyone affected by breast cancer.

How to apply

Please submit a CV and cover letter (no more than 1,000 words) to fraser.white@breastcancernow.org

Closing date: 28th July 2025

Interview dates: 31st of July

Observation date (successful candidate):

The successful candidate will be invited to observe one of the existing LWSBC groups as part of the induction process. Date and location to be confirmed.