



**THE
AMBULANCE
STAFF
CHARITY**

Caring for those who care for us

**Trustee
recruitment
pack**

Message from the Chair

Diane Scott, QAM

Dear candidate,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Trustee for TASC, The Ambulance Staff Charity.

Ambulance staff represent the very best of us and TASC's work provides an important lifeline for them when they're in need.

Since becoming Chair in 2020 I have had the privilege of learning about and engaging with our incredibly passionate team. I'm always impressed by their dedication and hard work to achieving TASC's mission: caring for those who care for us and being there to support the wellbeing of our ambulance community in their time of need.

At TASC, we offer tailored support services for the UK's ambulance community including counselling, physical rehabilitation and financial guidance.

We are able to achieve this through our brilliant Wellbeing Support Team and a network of partners across the UK.

As you will appreciate, TASC's mission is far reaching, but increasing costs, lack of disposable income and strong competition is creating a very tough financial environment, and funding our vital work is harder than ever before.

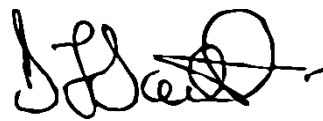
To help strengthen and expand our Board of Trustees, we're currently recruiting for a new trustee role with a background in fundraising.

TASC trustee

The addition of a trustee with fundraising experience will add extra skills and knowledge to our board to help us navigate the increasingly difficult environment in which we work.

As well as fulfilling the role as a corporate TASC trustee, this role will also provide support to our small but extremely talented income generation team to help us become more innovative, agile and responsive in our approach to fundraising.

If you are interested in this role then please do get in touch to discuss the opportunity further.



Diane Scott, QAM
TASC Chair



About TASC

TASC is the leading national charity that is dedicated to supporting the mental, physical and financial wellbeing of the UK's ambulance community.

Not just for paramedics or staff out on the road, TASC is here to support all ambulance staff including call centre workers, support staff and managers.

We can also support retired staff members, immediate family members of ambulance staff, paramedic science students and ambulance volunteers, such as Community First Responders.

We provide a range of services to support the wellbeing of the UK's ambulance community including:

- Counselling tailored to the individual's needs, including specialist support for people experiencing trauma or PTSD
- Bereavement support for the colleagues and loved ones of ambulance workers who have passed away
- Physical rehabilitation for staff members injured in the line of duty
- Financial guidance including benefits checks and income maximisation support
- General wellbeing information and advice via our online wellbeing hub, Rightsteps



In just one year, 213 ambulance workers in the UK spoke to TASC about having suicidal thoughts.

In Nov 2022, TASC launched the Ambulance Staff Crisis Phonenumber to provide immediate and ongoing suicide and mental health crisis care to UK ambulance staff.

[Learn more](#)

More information

To learn more about TASC, click on the links below.

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TASC's impact

3.2K+

hours of mental health support provided

£22K+

of debt helped written off

£57K

given in financial grants

5.6K

times TASC was contacted by people seeking support

Service users saw a

57%

improvement

in their mental health

Our service users were

£374

a month better off

168

rehabilitation sessions funded

Service users saw a

64%

improvement

In their trauma or PTSD symptoms



Here are just some of our achievements last year.

Learn more in our [Impact Report.](#)

About the role TASC trustee

What we're looking for

Right now is a challenging time for charities. Increasing costs, lack of disposable income and strong competition is creating a very tough financial environment, and funding our vital work is harder than ever before.

To help strengthen our board, govern our work and support our small but mighty income generation team, we're looking for a new trustee with a background in fundraising.

Ideally our new trustee will have experience in:

- working in the third sector or a health/wellbeing/medical field
- fundraising at a senior level. Ideally, you will have a general knowledge of charity fundraising activity, including community fundraising, legacy giving, trust/foundation giving, and one-off and regular giving
- fundraising communications

The commitment to TASC

- Trustees are required to attend quarterly board meetings, which are normally held virtually via Microsoft Teams.
- Trustees are required to attend the Annual General Meeting which takes place in the autumn. Where possible, this meeting will be held in-person at or near our Head Office in the West Midlands.
- TASC also has a number of board sub-committees which meet regularly and trustees are expected to take part in the committees that are relevant to their experience.
- Trustees are expected to attend TASC's key organisational events, such as the National Ambulance Memorial Service.
- Trustees are expected to provide support to TASC's work by attending events as and when required. Examples include speaking about TASC at an awards event, representing TASC at a cheque-giving ceremony or supporting trade events.

Expenses

While this role is not paid, trustees receive reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred during work on behalf of the charity.



How to apply

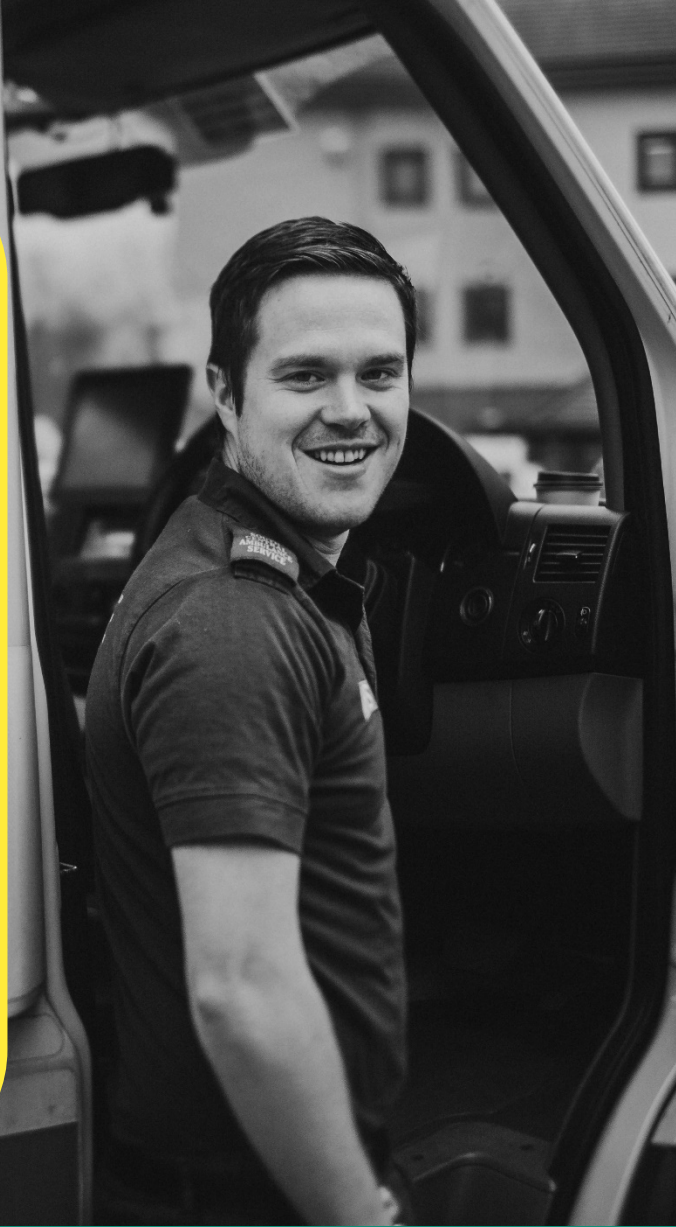
If you would like to apply for the role, please email an up-to-date CV and a covering letter to:

Diane Scott, TASC's Chair
E: dianescott@theasc.org.uk
T: 02475 263 747

If you are interested in the role, but would like to discuss it further. Please contact:

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The deadline for applications is the 20th March 2023.



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