

Barts Charity Champion – Role Description

Role title:

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Role overview:

As a Barts Charity Champion, you will promote the charity to a range of audiences, including colleagues, patients, families and the wider hospital community. You will help raise awareness of the charity at all levels and facilitate an increase in donations to your hospital. As a champion, you will act as a link between your ward/department and Barts Charity, informing us of grateful patients, fundraising events and opportunities to spend. We will provide you with tailored training and give you the opportunity to network and learn skills that you can add to your CV.

About you:

- We are looking for enthusiastic Barts Health NHS Trust staff to become Barts Charity Champions
- It doesn't matter about your management level or job title, we need individuals who really want to improve the patient care delivered by their department
- You must be willing to undertake the responsibilities and duties detailed below and stay in regular contact with us
- We're looking for staff who are people focused, friendly and proactive

Responsibilities and duties:

- Coordinate direct contact between Barts Charity and your immediate sphere of influence e.g. board meetings, team meetings, ward huddles etc
- Act as the charity point of contact for colleagues on your ward/department
- Tell grateful patients and their families about us. Advocate/enable other staff to feel comfortable talking to patients about Barts Charity
- Inform us if you receive donations to your department – we can arrange for them to be collected and processed
- Display our posters, patient postcards and other material on your ward
- Engage with us on social media – share stories on Twitter/Instagram
- Introduce us to your service manager
- Identify other proactive colleagues that could make great Barts Charity Champions
- Attend at least one charity champion training session. These will be held on each hospital site, champions will be expected to attend one training session every year
- Help us identify useful contacts within the hospitals. These may include staff from estates, admin or security

Benefits of the role:

- Training – we'll provide training on how you can widen your reach, maximise donations and facilitate spending on your ward/department.

- Networking opportunities – you will meet other champions across Barts Health NHS Trust, through training sessions and events. We will ask you to work closely with colleagues and senior management teams, as well as advocating to all hospital staff about the work we do
- Personal and professional development – you’ll build your skill base with activities over and above your NHS role. We’ll also provide references if you require them.
- Improving patient care – you will have the opportunity to identify areas where you think patient care could be improved, whether it’s through new equipment, research or staff training.