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## WeAreDT38 – Tracylee Tombides

As the co-founder and CEO of DT38 Foundation it is my honor to introduce the charity to you. DT38 Foundation was formed in February 2015 after the death of Australian International and West Ham United professional football player, Dylan Tombides, who sadly passed away after being misdiagnosed with a cyst in April 2011. Today, we raise awareness and provide education for the early detection of testicular cancer. We are a principal charity partner of West Ham United Football Club.



## Join us as a Trustee – Make a difference with DT38

DT38 Foundation is keen to appoint 3-4 individuals, in a voluntary role, with expertise in any of the following areas. However, this does not exclude those potential applicants who have other skills that would help and contribute to a successful Trustee Board. As the Principal Charity of West Ham United FC, applicants must consider this when applying to ensure that at no time is West Ham United FC brought into disrepute.

As a Trustee, you will contribute your expertise, passion, and strategic thinking to guide DT38 Foundation's activities. You'll collaborate with fellow Trustees, staff, and stakeholders to shape our vision and drive positive change.

The following areas of expertise are required but no limited to

### Fundraising and Grant Applications:

- Develop and implement fundraising strategies to secure financial support for DT38 Foundation's initiatives.
- Craft compelling grant proposals, leveraging your experience in securing funding from various sources.
- Engage with donors, sponsors, and partners to build lasting relationships.

### Medical Field and Testicular Cancer Awareness:

- Leverage your knowledge of the medical field, particularly in the context of testicular cancer.
- Advocate for early detection, destigmatization, and improved patient outcomes.
- Collaborate with healthcare professionals, patient advocacy groups, and researchers.

### Technology and AI:

- Understand the transformative potential of technology, including artificial intelligence (AI).
- Explore how AI can enhance our outreach, data analysis, and impact measurement.
- Contribute innovative ideas to leverage technology effectively.

### Qualifications and Experience:

- Proven experience in fundraising, grant applications, or related fields.



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- Background in the medical sector, with a focus on testicular cancer awareness, prevention, or patient support.
- Familiarity with technology trends, including AI applications.

## Personal Attributes:

- Passionate about making a difference in the fight against testicular cancer.
- Collaborative, adaptable, and open-minded.
- Committed to DT38 Foundation's values and mission.

## Trustee Role Description – Your Opportunity to Lead and Inspire

The Board will usually meet four times each year. The Trustees may also be involved in meetings of other committees or working groups relevant to their area(s) of expertise. Trustees are expected to be accessible to provide guidance in their expertise when required.

### Main responsibilities of all Trustees are:

- To be legally and morally bound to manage the trust property in a responsible and productive manner, and to be obliged to act solely for the benefit of the Trust's beneficiaries and carry out its purposes for the public benefit.
- To manage the charity's resources responsibly
- To act with reasonable care and skill, complying with the Charity Commission, the governing document and law, and the Trustee handbook
- To support the growth, profile, strategic direction of DT38 Foundation
- To review and make recommendations on delivery strategies and business plans.
- To play a large part in assisting the team in its fundraising activities and provide help to gain valuable new contacts.
- To bring knowledge, skills and experience from their work, voluntary activities, and/or relevant qualifications.
- To attend regularly in the meetings of the Board and any associated subgroups.

### Personal style and behaviour

- An ability to demonstrate a strategic perspective.
- Strong intellectual and analytical capacities.
- Enthusiasm, energy, and an ability to make things happen.
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to develop and promote DT38 Foundation.
- Integrity, honesty, accountability and openness.
- A willingness to commit to the Charities Commission capability rules.

### Skills and abilities

- Able to distil complex information and bring a pragmatic approach to its application.



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- Highly effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Able to galvanise external relationships and build support for DT38 Foundation.
- Strong ambassadorial and influencing skills – inspires trust and confidence quickly.

## Trustee Terms of Appointment – Understand Your Commitment.

### Remuneration

- The role of Trustee is unremunerated.

### Time Commitment

- Four Board meetings per year. Trustees are also expected to attend occasional public or private events, e.g., supporter/fundraising events, strategic planning Board away days and public profile events.
- Trustees are required to agree to abide by the Trustees' Code of Conduct and to declare as appropriate their business interests.

### References

- Appointments are subject to two written references.

### Location of meetings

- Meetings are held online via teams/zoom with one meeting per year held in person

### Expenses

- Reasonable out of pocket travel expenses will be reimbursed.

### Terms

- Trustees will serve an initial three-year term to be eligible for re-appointment for two additional term of three years each – maximum 9 years.

## How to apply – Become a Trustee with DT38 Foundation

To express an interest in the role and to be considered, please submit the following:

- A detailed and up-to-date CV.
- A supporting statement that addresses all criteria in the Person Specification and outlines your motivation for applying.



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**Completed expressions of interest should be submitted to:**

- Email: [tracylee@dt38.co.uk](mailto:tracylee@dt38.co.uk) with the subject heading - DT38 Trustee Application
- The closing date for applications for the Trustee role is COB on 31 October 2024

## Mission-Vision-Goals

### Mission:

To raise awareness and change the stigma associated with men's health issues with a focus on testicle cancer.

We aim to do this through educational programs and opportunities for the youth of our community to help shape a generation of children who are self-aware about their health and wellbeing.

### Vision:

To change the way testicular cancer is diagnosed by implementing best practice diagnostic guidelines for patients who present with testicular symptoms.

To arm a future generation of young men with the necessary knowledge about testicular cancer that will enable them to be confident when taking health matter into their own hands.

### Goals:

1. Drive the self-awareness campaign for the early detection of testicular cancer
2. Focus on youth education through various teaching programs aligned to the national curriculum
3. Partnering with the community to promote the changes need for increased male awareness and openness towards discussing their health matters
4. Collaborating with governing bodies to foster a best practice mentality for the early detection of testicular cancer