



# Aching Arms

Recruiter ACHING ARMS

Location UK but must be able to travel to London and Birmingham

Salary Voluntary Role, Expenses Paid

Industry Charity; baby loss; health; mental health

Hours Part time, will be required to attend some weekend meetings

Contract Permanent

**Aching Arms** is a small but rapidly growing charity that brings comfort to bereaved families who have lost a baby at any stage during pregnancy, at birth or shortly after. We are the only charity in the UK that works with hospitals to provide comfort bears given in memory of another baby who has died. We aim to support the mental health needs of bereaved mothers and fathers at a time of often acute loneliness for bereaved families.

## **Chair of the Board of Trustees**

Aching Arms is seeking a new Chair to lead the charity, along with the Chief Operating Officer, through the next critical stages of its development. We have seen rapid growth over the past year and we would expect the new Chair to have the skills to help shape future development while ensuring the charity's vision and aims are maintained.

We are looking for a Chair with a good understanding of the charity sector, who has gravitas and credibility and will be able to act in an ambassadorial role for the charity. The new Chair will ideally have experience of chairing a board, have a proven track record of strategic leadership and governance skills, effective communication and representational skills, as well as empathy and enthusiasm for Aching Arms' aims and objectives.

For more information about Aching Arms and for details of how to apply visit our website or telephone 07876 504042.

**Closing date: Friday, June 23 2017**

**Interviews: Saturday, July 1 2017**

We would like to achieve greater diversity within our boards and committees, and welcome applications from all members of the community.

Registered Charity Number: 1153296