



Tidings editorial volunteer

The Tidings Editorial Board is made up of four volunteers with experience and interest in writing and editing.

The team holds a one hour-long, online meeting every quarter to discuss topics for the next issue of the magazine.

Usually, each of the volunteers then chooses an activity to lead on for the upcoming edition. **Tasks include:**

- Interviewing people for Tidings' 'Real Lives' articles, and then writing up the story
- Editing pieces written by a healthcare professionals
- Leading on articles about other general topics
- Proofreading

But as volunteers, there is no pressure to commit to a task at all! The main thing is to have ostomates advising on the board to ensure we reflect the wide variety of people living with a stoma.

As the current board is made up of solely of women, we are particularly keen to welcome a male ostomate to the team to ensure we are reflecting stories which matter to both men and women.

We would also like to hear from ostomates from diverse backgrounds, such as people from ethnic minorities, people living with a physical disability, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

How will we support you:

All our volunteers receive comprehensive training, and we offer ongoing support from our office team. We have monthly volunteer meetings, and you can contact the office team Monday-Friday 9-5pm.

You will need to complete the relevant training for the role. The post may be subject to an enhanced DBS check. You will be asked to complete an application form, video interview and provide 2 satisfactory references.