

Hospice New Zealand



Applicant location	National
Role	Independent Chair
Closes	15 August 2022
Remuneration	To be advised
Contact number	027 560 3494
Website	www.hospice.org.nz

Organisation description

Hospice New Zealand/Te Kahu Pairuri o Aotearoa leads and supports the New Zealand hospice movement to ensure quality specialist palliative care is available for people living with a life limiting condition and for their family and whānau, free of charge, wherever they may reside.

Established in 1986, Hospice New Zealand is a membership organisation representing all hospice services across Aotearoa New Zealand. Each of the members of Hospice New Zealand is an independent entity making localised governance and management decisions. Membership of Hospice New Zealand is voluntary and is a partnership model between local service provider and collective representation at a national level.

Hospice New Zealand is actively involved in research and education, workforce development, establishing standards of healthcare, providing information and advice to hospices, stakeholders and to the general public, and helping and supporting hospices nationwide. It provides important advocacy for Hospices and the Palliative Care sector at a national level.

Particular skills/competencies sought

Hospice New Zealand is seeking applications for their Independent Chair vacancy.

Ideally applicants will have skills, experience and/or attributes in some or all of the following areas:

- Depth of experience as a board chair and director
- Highly respected within Aotearoa New Zealand
- High levels of integrity and a strong reputation with key decision makers, particularly in government
- Experience leading and overseeing the implementation of strategy
- An understanding of and experience in organisation and sector level change

Commitment required

There are 11 meetings per year, usually consisting of 6 in-person in Wellington and 5 virtual. Additional engagement will be required to achieve the necessary profile and engagement with government and Health New Zealand.

Geographical Considerations

This vacancy is open to applicants from all over New Zealand. There is, however, a preference for the successful candidate to be based in or have strong connections with the Wellington Region.

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For more information, please contact:

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