The Lavender Touch

SCIO NO. SC034713

The Lavender Touch is a Scottish Borders based charity which was founded in 2003 and has its headquarters in the Galashiels area.

The charity works with the local community to support individuals and their families through their cancer experience.

NHS Borders is a key partner, with complementary therapists which are funded by the lavender touch being a valuable member of an individuals cancer care team.

Aromatherapy , massage and reflexology are offered free of charge to people. These therapies help with a variety of symptoms including anxiety; sleep disturbance; nausea; aches & pains and skin problems.

In response to service user feedback we have developed, manufacture and sell a range of therapeutic products which are safe for people with cancer and for those actively undergoing treatment. Our range can be seen on our web page(which is currently under review) [Lavender Touch - Registered Charity](https://www.lavendertouch.co.uk/)

We also have developed and sell sleepwear which helps with nocturnal hyperhidrosis - debilitating night-time cold sweats. This product was created by a local lady with experience in the textile industry and lived experience of this condition.

In early 2020, we opened a community space which acts as a resource for the local community, an outlet for our products and a charity shop. This new phase of the charities development has been on paused during the Covid-19 pandemic

Trustees are supported by a small group of paid employees ; a development officer; administrative support and a volunteer manager.

Trustees oversee the running and development of all aspects of the charity working collaboratively with each other, employees , partners and the local community.

If you would like to further information , please contact:

 Jan Beattie 07866449331 or jan@lavendertouch.co.uk

To apply please send your CV and a covering letter to admin@lavendertouch.co.uk