



**VASLAN**  
SOUTH LANARKSHIRE  
*Third Sector Interface*

**MACMILLAN**  
**CANCER SUPPORT**

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# **RECRUITMENT PACK**

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Improving the Cancer Journey: Wellbeing Practitioner

# WELCOME!

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Dear Potential Applicant,

I'd like to thank you for taking the time to consider an application to join us at VASLan, as the Third Sector Interface for South Lanarkshire.

This short recruitment pack should provide you with some information and an explanation of what we are looking for, and equally important, hopefully, inspire you to go ahead and pursue one of these fantastic opportunities.

We are looking to appoint colleagues for **Improving the Cancer Journey** role in South Lanarkshire. The role is a partnership between NHS Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership, VASLan and Macmillan Cancer Support. We hope you feel your skills, knowledge, understanding, and experiences may add value to the organisation in one or more of these areas as we serve South Lanarkshire's Third Sector.

It is an exciting time to join VASLan during a dynamic period of activity supporting the third sector locally. We will soon be halfway through our two-year organisational strategy, *Moving to Action*. We are currently taking great strides forward in reprioritising volunteering, proactively enabling organisations to access capacity-building supports, preparing the third sector for further growth, raising the visibility of the third sector's fantastic work, accelerating partnership and collaborative working, promoting best practice governance, and more. We will soon be kicking off discussions around new strategic plans, and we hope you will be a part of this, with all advertised roles here funded on a multi-year basis.

Please give us an opportunity to showcase the organisation and sell these fantastic career opportunities to you, helping you decide whether to apply for any particular role. Please come along to 1 of our drop-in sessions, online or in person, to find out more.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Sweeney'.

**Steven Sweeney**  
Chief Executive

# WHO WE ARE

We are VASLan, the Third Sector Interface for South Lanarkshire.  
We are proud to serve South Lanarkshire's Third Sector.  
Our Strategy: Moving to Action 2022-24.

## MOVING TO ACTION 2022-24



[VIDEO](#)



[DOCUMENT](#)

Our **VISION**: Resilient and empowered communities creating a stronger, fairer and more equitable South Lanarkshire with volunteers and thriving local third sector organisations at its heart.

Our **MISSION**: Enabling volunteers & local third sector organisations to deliver transformational change

Our **VALUES**: Respect | Integrity | Inclusiveness | Commitment

2021/  
2022

## IMPACT REPORT

Looking back, moving forward.

[DOCUMENT](#)

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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We have a range of roles available at VASLan and would love to hear from you if one or more of these opportunities pique your interest. Below is a short description of each part, please visit this link for more information: <http://www.vaslan.org.uk/vaslanvacancies>

ROLE	WORKING HOURS	HYBRID OR OFFICE BASED	SALARY FTE (£)
Improving the Cancer Journey: Wellbeing Practitioner	F/T or P/T - 35 hours per week	Hybrid	27,963

## Improving the Cancer Journey: Wellbeing Practitioner

Improving the Cancer Journey (ICJ) is being introduced in South Lanarkshire, funded by Macmillan Cancer Support as part of the Lanarkshire-wide Improving the Cancer Journey Programme, which supports people's non-clinical needs following a cancer diagnosis and is a partnership between NHSL, South Lanarkshire Health & Social Care Partnership, VASLan and Macmillan. We are looking for four colleagues to join us in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support and the Health & Social Care Partnership to deliver this essential service. The ICJ wellbeing practitioner is a key role within the service that will work with people affected by cancer, their loved ones, and carers to ensure their non-clinical support needs are met, engaging with the person diagnosed with cancer to discuss their support needs and connecting them with community-based supports that can meet those needs.

# WHAT DO OUR VALUES MEAN

## to your potential future colleagues?

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“RESPECT. We will respect the abilities, qualities, knowledge and achievements of colleagues and partners and take into consideration any time commitments when planning and executing collaborative work.”

Monica Allen, Social Enterprise for Health Development Officer



“INTEGRITY. We will practice and encourage open and honest communication, to gain respect and trust through dependability and be responsible for our actions.”

Nick Jones, Video and Media Officer



“INCLUSIVENESS. We will welcome, accept, and value the contributions of all, especially those who may otherwise be marginalised, and will provide mechanisms to recognise collaboration as a strength. We will ensure everyone is given the opportunity and support to reach their full potential.”

Peter McGhee, Sustainability and Collaboration Development Officer



“COMMITMENT. We will show enthusiasm and commitment towards our shared goals, mission, and vision of the Third Sector. Cultivating a strong work ethic and taking ownership of our responsibilities and commitments.”

Letitia Gallacher, Admin Services Manager

# HOW TO APPLY?

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We are looking to appoint a range of new colleagues, as outlined in this recruitment pack.

## Improving the Cancer Journey: Wellbeing Practitioner

Please visit our website at this link for all the information you need:

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

To apply, please complete this form whilst enclosing your CV:

[APPLY HERE](#)

Closing Date: **Friday, 24th February**  
at noon

Interviews will take place in **March 2023**. Thank you for your interest, we look forward to hearing from you.

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