

# ***Being Alongside***

Association for Pastoral Care in Mental Health  
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## **Administrator for the Charity**

Following the retirement of the Charity's current post-holder, a vacancy has arisen for the post of Administrator for *Being Alongside*, also known as the Association for Pastoral Care in Mental Health.

The charity was formed in 1986 by the parents of a son who was living with serious and long-term mental ill-health, in order to educate and campaign for effective and appropriate spiritual care at a time when little was available or even understood within the mental health context. In the ensuing 35 years, local initiatives have offered drop-ins, one-to-one befriending schemes, art, spirituality and creative writing groups, together with national and local seminars and conferences to raise the profile of spirituality and mental health. More details of the history and activity of the charity can be found at [www.beingalongside.org.uk](http://www.beingalongside.org.uk).

As the subject of mental health is more openly discussed, the charity is rethinking its role on the national and local stages. So this is an exciting time to join and participate in its development.

The Administrator, a self-employed post, is currently the only remunerated role in the national organisation. In many ways, the post-holder is the face and first point of contact for those wishing to engage with *Being Alongside*.

This is an opportunity to participate in shaping the next stage in the development and work of *Being Alongside*. More information is available in the Person Specification and Job Description that accompany this résumé. The current Administrator, Marlene Collins, is available for an informal discussion on the post by phoning 0203 397 2497 and choosing option 1.

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