



JOB DESCRIPTION LAY MEMBER

POST DETAILS:

Job Title

WSCB Lay Member

Primary Purpose and Scope of the Job:

1. To deliver the statutory functions of the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) and ensure the effective work of the Board.
2. To support the quality assurance, scrutiny and challenge functions of the LSCB and its sub-groups so that the Board can be assured that local children and young people are safe

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS:

1. WSCB Independent Chair, sub-group chairs and other members
2. Officers and managers across the partnership
3. Key stakeholders in the community.

KEY TASKS AND ACCOUNTABILITIES:

1. To deliver an objective assessment of safeguarding performance locally including recommendations or actions identifying necessary steps to put right any problems and drive continuous improvements.
2. Actively support stronger public engagement in local child safety issues and contributing to an improved understanding of the LSCB's child protection work in the wider community
3. Challenge the LSCB on the accessibility by the public and children and young people of its plans and procedures
4. Help to make links between the LSCB and community groups.
5. Lay members must reside within Warrington Borough Council Boundaries
6. Lay Members must have an interest in children's issues and the safety of children
7. A Lay Member must declare any prior connection with agencies or elected members working with children within the Borough.
8. Lay Members must have an ability to communicate effectively within meetings and the confidence to ask questions and challenge people in a constructive way
9. Lay Members must have a commitment to improving outcomes for children and keeping children and young people safe
10. Lay Members must have a commitment to equality and diversity within their own life experience and in promoting good outcomes for children and young people in the Borough

Agreed Job Description Signed By Holder:

Date Job Description signed by Holder:

