

## FN SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP

### **System Lead Chief Officer, FN Safeguarding Partnership**

#### **Outcomes:**

- To promote, develop and support high quality safeguarding practice and performance sector wide, which is based on legislation, knowledge, research and effective contribution of all participants, and which leads to positive outcomes for adults with care and support needs
- To provide a strategic lead to the Board and Sub Groups ensuring that there is continuous development in the approach towards Adult Safeguarding and promotes the desired outcomes for adults at risk.
- To model the values and embed them in the way in which services are delivered
- To be visible, inject pace, rigour and purpose

#### **Role Outline:**

- To lead the co-ordination and effective operation of the FN Adult Safeguarding Partnership and ensure that there is continuous and ongoing improvement
- Development and monitoring of adherence to the agreed Memorandum of Agreement
- To build and maintain robust partnership relationships
- To engage with national and regional leads to reflect on and shape best local practice
- The development and implementation of key Sub Groups
- To lead and co-ordinate the production of the statutory FN Adult Safeguarding Partnership Board Annual Report in collaboration with all key partners
- Responsible for the Board Strategy & Action Plan and the co-ordination and delivery of the SAR process
- Advise members of and elected members on high level policy issues making recommendations for decision making relating the FN ASP budget, duties, priorities and future direction
- Lead on the development, implementation and revision of multi-agency policies and procedures to ensure that practice is of a high quality and consistent sector wide
- To develop, lead and implement a rolling programme of Quality Audits across partnership approaches, shaped by trends and issues resulting from Subgroups
- To support the development and delivery of key performance reports from the Sub Groups and from key Partner organisations
- To ensure that all key data is analysed and that relevant intelligence is shared and used effectively to improve performance sector wide
- To develop and implement a system wide Learning & Development programme shaped by an analysis of local needs
- Ensure that there are regular and ongoing opportunities to share learning and experiences from serious cases
- Maintain the partnership Web Site
- Liaise, and where appropriate, lead on required media and publication issues to ensure the consistent and positive promotion of Adult Safeguarding issues
- To work with the Chair of the Board to monitor the strategic horizon in order to prepare the Board for changes in legislation, policy and opportunities to improve practice
- To manage the multi-agency budget for adult safeguarding

**Specifications:**

- Appropriate degree, professional qualification or significant equivalent with experience in in a relevant social care or health related field
- Experience of safeguarding adults work in a multi-agency setting
- Experience of Adult Safeguarding statutory requirements
- Knowledge and understanding of the Care Act (2014) safeguarding duties and responsibilities
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and an ability to negotiate and influence others

The post holder line management arrangements would need to be agreed by the 2 x DASS's. If the Lead Social Worker is linked to the Partnership this would then provide a suitable line management option

*Salary circa £44 -48k based on average salary on currently advertised roles of a similar nature*