

Independent Board Director Responsible for Safeguarding and Welfare within the region

The Director responsible for safeguarding and welfare is a volunteer recruited to join the Board who has knowledge, skills and expertise to support the Board at a Strategic and management level. This Independent Director responsible for Safeguarding and Welfare within the region, will foster a safeguarding and welfare culture across the region by being responsible for supporting the development and delivery of a strategy for implementing high quality safeguarding and welfare provision across the Region.

Skills and Attributes

Sound understanding of safeguarding, child protection and welfare work.

Experience of being involved in a role where safeguarding/welfare is a key element

Have a commitment to learn about and understand the organisation's structure and how safeguarding and welfare are implemented throughout.

Be able to engage and lead at a strategic level and give the appropriate time

Well-developed influencing skills to recommend and change practices via a collaborative approach

Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to interact effectively with colleagues and the regions members and build relationships or interact with external organisations.

Promote teamwork, working in partnership to ensure effective working relations.

Key relationships

Be a critical friend and support to the Regional Staff lead and the Governance and Welfare officer to drive, develop and embed good safeguarding practice across all areas of the region.

Responsibilities

- Be a strong advocate for creating a safe culture and encouraging change
- Be available to help challenge any poor practice
- Take responsibility for reviewing the safeguarding risk register ensuring it is always current
- Maintain and report on safeguarding compliance to the Board. Includes ensuring that staff and the lead officer as required collate management information, analyse trends and produce reports for the Board with recommendations for improvements.
- Be responsible for monitoring and reporting to the board the progress of the safeguarding implementation plan
- Be in regular contact with the Regional Safeguarding Staff lead and Regional Governance and Welfare Officer
- Attend meetings, training and events as required by the role
- Be a point of contact for staff and volunteers should someone wish to make a complaint directly to the board
- Any other duties commensurate with the role

*If you are interested in this role, please forward a full curriculum vitae detailing career and achievements, as well as a covering letter addressing the role description and person specifications to Mrs Chrissie Robinson Chair of Swim England South West LTD
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