



## **Appointment of Local Safeguarding Adult Board Independent Chair**

£500 per day

Maximum of 24 days per year

Blackburn with Darwen LSAB is committed to ensuring adults who may be at risk are assisted to keep themselves safe and are protected, where necessary, by agencies which have that responsibility.

Your role, as Independent Chair of the Board in Blackburn with Darwen, will be to drive forward the safeguarding agenda as set out in the Care Act 2014 by leading collaboratively the strategic work of the Board, constructively challenging partner agencies to improve standards of practice within their safeguarding work and contributing to service developments.

You will need to evidence effective leadership at a strategic level and demonstrate good communication skills with both professionals and the public. A key task of the role will be to chair complex multi-agency discussions that result in assurances and changes in policy to improve safeguarding outcomes.

For this post, you will have significant operational and strategic experience at a senior level in a relevant field, such as health, social care, education, criminal justice, etc.

This post will be reviewed after six months with an initial term of three years. There will be an annual appraisal.

For informal enquiries please contact Paul Lee, Head of Safeguarding, Blackburn with Darwen Safeguarding Unit on 01254 666428.

**Closing Date: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

For more information including the Job Description and Person Specification please visit:

[www.lsab.org.uk](http://www.lsab.org.uk)

To apply, please email a copy of your CV (containing two references) and no more than two sides of A4 outlining how you meet the essential criteria to: [dawn.walmsley@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:dawn.walmsley@blackburn.gov.uk) or post to:

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**Due to the safeguarding nature of the post, references will be sought prior to interview for shortlisted candidates.**