

Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board (OSAB) - Independent Chair

24 days per year, £600 per day. Two-year contract.

“Oxfordshire is a place where safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility, where the OSAB partners work together to recognise and prevent abuse so that adults at risk from harm feel safe and empowered to make their own life decisions.”

OSAB Vision for Oxfordshire

About the Job:

The Independent Chair of the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board will provide strong strategic leadership in delivering the adult safeguarding agenda in Oxfordshire. You will ensure that the OSAB operates strategically to deliver its key objectives and functions as set out in the Care Act (2014).

Building on the good work already completed, you will possess the ability to lead, influence and motivate others. You will have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of adult safeguarding and a clear commitment to working collaboratively with partners to improve outcomes for adults at risk of abuse and/or neglect.

You must have experience of developing and maintaining strong strategic and business relationships across a range of organisations, resulting in changes in policy and practice to improve safeguarding outcomes.

The OSAB Independent Chair is accountable to the Chief Executive of Oxfordshire County Council and will directly link with the Director for Adult Services.

Applications should be made by a letter explaining your reasons and suitability for the post, taking into account the requirements of the person specification, plus a CV.

All applications should be sent to OSAB@Oxfordshire.gov.uk by 5pm on Friday 25th January 2019.

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 19th February 2019. The successful applicant will start on 4th March 2019 to allow a handover period with the current chair and will fully take over chairing from 1st April 2019.

There is a Full Board meeting on 27th March 2019 that the successful candidate would be expected to attend.

If you have any questions or would like an informal chat about the position, please contact Steven Turner, OSAB Board Manager, on 07917 534230 or via email steven.turner@oxfordshire.gov.uk.