



The Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Children Board needs two members from the community to join the Board and represent the community as a Voluntary Lay Member.

An opportunity has arisen for two members of the local community to join the Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Children Board.

Safeguarding children and young people is everybody's responsibility. Everyone, not just the people who work with children and young people, has a duty of care.

The Safeguarding Children Board is currently made up of people who represent key partner agencies from all over the City; including the statutory and voluntary sector. The Board would like two members from the community to have their say and represent the people of Stoke-on-Trent. The Safeguarding Children Board is a formal Board which requires all members to have a current C.R.B. (Criminal Record Bureau) in place.

What will the expected time commitment be?

- The Board meets every three months at the Civic Centre in Stoke. The meeting lasts approximately three hours and is always held on a weekday afternoon.

What you will be expected to do.

- You will have some documents sent to you a week before the meeting so you can read them. This will help you be prepared and able to give your views. You can claim travel expenses for attending.

What help you will be given.

- There will be an induction period where a full and detailed explanation will be made about the Board, its members and your role
- Help and support will be given to you so you can achieve the role you will be expected to perform.

If you would like to be considered for one of these voluntary posts, and would like a copy of the job description and application form, please contact:

Carole Preston Safeguarding Children Board Manager: 01782 235863 or

write to Carole Preston Safeguarding Children Board Manager

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Stoke on Trent, Staffs. ST6 6PD

Closing date: Friday 26th November 2010

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