



Would you like to help keep children and young people safe in Redcar & Cleveland?

Redcar & Cleveland Safeguarding Children Board (RCSCB) is seeking two local residents to become **Lay Members** of the Board.

This is a great opportunity to help make sure that agencies within Redcar & Cleveland who are working with children and families are safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people across the Borough effectively.

If you are over 18, a resident of Redcar & Cleveland, and interested in the welfare of children and young people, then Redcar & Cleveland Safeguarding Children Board would like to hear from you.

The Board is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and is looking to become strengthened by appointing lay members who can provide a strong community voice. As a Lay Member you will act as an independent, informed observer and be able to ask questions which the professionals closely involved in the Board's work might not think of asking.

You do not need any particular qualifications or experience to apply for this position but you must have some knowledge of local child safety issues, be a confident communicator and be prepared to challenge the Board's policies and procedures.

You will be asked to attend a Board meeting once every two months and may also be invited to attend other meetings and events. The minimum time commitment is six half days a year. This is a voluntary position and out of pocket travelling expenses will be available to attend meetings, if required.

Applicants should not be employed by any of the agencies represented on the Board and will be subject to an interview and a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

To find out more, or for an application pack, contact RCSCB Business Manager, Ros Pluck, on **01642 444354** or email roslyn.pluck@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

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RCSCB Senior Business Support Officer, Nicola Porritt on **01642 444339** or e-mail Nicola.porritt@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

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Applications must be received by no later than 31 August 2017