INDEPENDENT CHAIR FOR SAFEGUARDING ADULT BOARD

PAY SCALE	***£550 per day inclusive of expenses***
CONTRACT TYPE	Casual
LOCATION	Hybrid
CLOSING DATE	06/12/2026

Our vision is - Shropshire living the best life.

Shropshire Council is a unitary authority which serves the rural county of Shropshire. One of the most important things about working here is the knowledge that you're working to help others and the real sense of achievement and purpose that brings.

The people of Shropshire are rightly proud of their county's assets, its natural beauty, its history, its diverse economy, its vibrant culture.

About the role

The Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership (SSCP) are looking to appoint an Independent Chair who can provide insight, challenge, independent views and scrutiny of the effectiveness of our adult safeguarding arrangements and the extent to which we are embedding a practice-learning culture for adults with care support needs in Shropshire.

The core responsibility of this role is to provide independent challenge, enquiry, and investigation to assist the Partnership in fulfilling its statutory responsibilities under the Care Act. Working as part of the partnership, the Chair will work across Shropshire providing reports, commenting on assurance and performance, and evaluating the effectiveness of partnership arrangements.

This is a pivotal period for Safeguarding Adult Boards with Baroness Casey's review of adult social care likely to see stronger national direction, greater national scrutiny and an expanded safeguarding scope. The Independent Chair will offer rigorous scrutiny and constructive feedback to ensure that our approach reflects the changes that are required and meet the needs of Shropshire adults.

About you

Please see the attached Person Specification for required skills and attributes

How to apply

We would love to get to know you more so please give us a call if you would like to discuss this role. For an informal discussion please contact Natalie.mcfall@shropshire.gov.uk or chris.atherton@shropshire.gov.uk

When you are ready to apply, you will need to complete the online application form detailing what you can bring to the role which is outlined within the job description and how you meet the job requirements within the person specification. We look forward to hearing from you!