

## **VACANCY - CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

## Safe & Sound seeks to end sexual violence, exploitation and abuse

Safe & Sound provides services to young people affected by child sexual exploitation in Derby and Derbyshire, and delivers training across the UK to those working in children's services, health, and law enforcement, equipping them with the knowledge and understanding to respond effectively to individuals affected by exploitation and abuse.

We are seeking to appoint a new Chair to provide strategic leadership to the Safe & Sound Board, ensuring effective governance of the charity and the achievement of our objectives. Our Chair will also be influential as an ambassador and spokesperson, helping to build Safe & Sound's profile and relationships.

## Candidates will have:

- outstanding strategic skills
- the proven ability to build teams and lead others through change
- the ability to influence, engage and build strong relationships within and outside the organisation
- governance skills and experience, as a member of, or Chair of, a Board
- empathy with the services and client groups that we seek to serve direct experience in the field would be an advantage
- the time, availability, credibility and passion to help us deliver our goals. The time commitment is approximately 2 days per month, on a pro bono basis.

We are based in Derby. If you have the passion and commitment to work with us, we don't mind where you are based.

If you would like to know more or wish to apply please contact Katrina Bennett via email: <a href="mailto:katrinajbennett@btinternet.com">katrinajbennett@btinternet.com</a>.

Our closing date is 21 March 2017.

Selection stages will take place during March/April.

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