**Hammersmith & Fulham LSCP Scrutineer**

Job Title Independent Scrutineer (Children & Young People)

Organisation Hammersmith & Fulham Local Safeguarding Children Partnership

Job Location Hybrid working, with some in person meetings in Hammersmith

Contract 30 days a year. Two years tenure thereafter subject to an annual review

Pay £600 a day

Hammersmith & Fulham Council

Hammersmith & Fulham recently rated as Outstanding by Ofsted, is one of the top Local Authorities, we never stop moving forward. Our ambition is to focus even more on increasing the quality of our practice and the work with children, young people, and families to sustain positive change. To do this we need the best people to help build our vision.

Commitment to Diversity: The local authority has a strong commitment to achieving equality of opportunity in its services to the community and in the employment of people. It expects all employees to understand, comply with and promote its policies in their own work, undertake any appropriate training to help them to challenge prejudice or discrimination.

LSCP Vision

It is our ambition that all children living in Hammersmith & Fulham area are able to grow up in circumstances where they are safe from harm, enjoy a healthy life, including having good mental health and emotional wellbeing and have opportunities to achieve good outcomes. Children are at the core of everything we do. The voice of children and young people is a cross cutting priority, and their views will influence the strategic priorities and work of the Safeguarding Children Partnership. We believe that safeguarding children is everyone’s responsibility and want to ensure that this is achieved through a strong coordinated multiagency approach. We will work together to find the best way to drive improvements to practice and service delivery and will regularly evaluate our work to ensure we are achieving our goals.

The Role

H&F Local Safeguarding Children Partnership is seeking an innovative and creative thinker and highly effective Scrutineer, who is skilled in multi-agency facilitation and keeping the needs and perspective of our local children and young people at the heart of everything we do.

We are looking for an exceptional person, who shares our passion and commitment, to build on our strong foundations and continue to provide robust and positive challenge across the partnership to improve outcomes for children and young people in H&F. As Independent Scrutineer you will support the Partnership in fulfilling its statutory responsibilities, by providing independent and objective scrutiny of the multi-agency safeguarding arrangements. You will act as a constructive critical friend to the Partnership by offering high support and high challenge, and to advocate reflection to help strengthen a learning culture, promote continuous improvement and achieve positive outcomes for children, young people, and families.

Your experience will bring in-depth working knowledge of operational and strategic safeguarding and multiagency safeguarding arrangements. Critical to your success will be your ability and enthusiasm for engaging with children, young people and families to ensure the voice and lived experience of children is at the heart of our safeguarding arrangements. Your experience will be underpinned by high level knowledge of legislation, guidance, policy and inspection frameworks.

You will be accountable to the three statutory partners and will work closely with the LSCP Business Manager to determine the activities necessary to assure the Lead Safeguarding Partners about the quality of local arrangements.

If you believe you have the necessary experience and expertise for this exciting and challenging role, we would like to hear from you!

H&F is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This post is subject to safer recruitment measures, including a DBS check.

**Recruitment Timeline:**

**Closing date:  16th October 2024**

**Interview date:** **31st October 2024**

**To Apply**

**Please email your CV and supporting information to** [Cat.Miller2@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:Cat.Miller2@lbhf.gov.uk) with ‘LSCP Independent Scrutineer’ as the subject. Your CV must refer to the specific requirements for this role and your supporting information should tell us why you should be considered for this appointment, and what you will bring to the Hammersmith & Fulham Safeguarding Children’s Partnership.

You will find further information about the Partnership and its work at: [Hammersmith and Fulham's Local Safeguarding Partnership (hflscp.co.uk)](https://hflscp.co.uk/)

Please limit cover letters to no more than three sides of A4 maximum. This should detail your suitability and experience meets the requirements of the job description and person specification.

The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check and

provide criminal conviction information

For an informal discussion please contact either:

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