

## **London Innovation and Improvement Alliance** **Role Description**

### **Adolescent Safeguarding Consultant**

#### **Context**

London's Adolescent Safeguarding Oversight Board (LASOB) provides a place to convene partners engaged with the task of promoting safety for London's children and young people. LASOB oversees and coordinates a range of multi-agency work on behalf of the London Safeguarding Children's Partnership Executive and the Association of London Directors of Children's Services.

London Innovation and Improvement Alliance (LIIA) undertakes the secretariat function for LASOB. LIIA requires consultancy support to provide strategic expertise to add to capacity to lead the coordination of the LASOB work programme.

Key areas of the LASOB programme which require consultant support and development are:

- Multi-agency child exploitation protocol
- Your Choice violence reduction programme
- Adolescent safeguarding dataset
- Adolescent safeguarding in education settings
- Adolescent safeguarding practice handbook
- Rapid reviews involving extra-familial harm

Work is ongoing in all these areas but each continues to require expert input to move forward and each needs to be connected as part of an integrated adolescent safeguarding programme for London.

#### **Expected Role and Outcomes**

The consultant will work with the LIIA team and report to the Strategic Lead. The work needs to be closely aligned with the other LIIA priorities and work programmes.

The consultant will work closely with the Lead DCS for adolescent safeguarding in London. The key outcomes for this work are:

1. Leading on developing a coherent adolescent safeguarding work programme.
2. Sharing good and emerging practice on partnership arrangements across London.
3. Leading on the refresh of the London MACE protocol.
4. Leading on the development of London adolescent safeguarding dataset.
5. Developing a programme of adolescent safeguarding in education with Strategic Education Leads for London and the Violence Reduction Unit.
6. Embedding consistent approaches to Rapid Reviews of extra-familial harm enabling systems learning from themes.
7. Undertaking specific pieces of work on key strategic areas as directed by the adolescent safeguarding policy lead and / or LIIA strategic lead.

8. Attending relevant partnership meetings to represent the interests of LASOB / London DCSs and to understand and influence the policies and programmes of key partners.

The role may develop in line with emerging developments and priorities as discussed through ALDCS.

## **Requirements**

### **Experience**

- Senior operational or policy development level experience within either local authority Children's Services.
- Experience of working with partnership bodies and development of effective multi-agency programmes.

### **Knowledge**

- Understanding of multi-agency responsibilities regarding the safeguarding of adolescents, including in relation to policing, health and education duties
- Understanding of the needs of key populations of children and young people, including vulnerable children and those with additional needs.
- Understanding of the impact of inequalities on the safeguarding needs and outcomes of children and young people.
- Understanding of the developments in contextual / extra-familial harm, transitional safeguarding and the multi-agency contexts in which adolescent safeguarding is undertaken.

### **Skills**

- Ability to engage with senior staff and leaders across different organisations.
- Ability to understand a wide range of different views and perspectives.
- Ability to develop strategic solutions and recommendations.
- Ability to develop multi-stream work programmes and deliver agreed outputs.
- Skills to present complex information with clarity to a range of audiences.
- Good written and IT skills

## **Contract**

- The role requirement will be required for up to 4 days each month
- The position will be paid at a day rate of £600 per day

## **Apply**

- To apply for the position please send a Supporting Statement and CV to [rula.tripolitaki@londoncouncils.gov.uk](mailto:rula.tripolitaki@londoncouncils.gov.uk) by **12pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**