

Chair: Diane Jones

Independent Scrutineer: Eileen Mills

Advert for Lay Member for the Redbridge Safeguarding Children Partnership (RSCP)

Have you the skills and time to help promote the safety and well-being of children and young people in Redbridge?

Are you over 18 and living in Redbridge?

Can you be a 'critical' friend to RSCP?

Are you free to attend a quarterly 3-hour day time meeting, usually held on-line, during the week?

Safeguarding children is everyone's business. The Redbridge Safeguarding Children Partnership (RSCP) is a [multi-agency safeguarding arrangement](#) to ensure that, at a local level, organisations and agencies are clear about how they will work together to safeguard children and promote their welfare. The RSCP is looking for volunteer lay members to join us for an initial period of two years.

You must be a local resident and committed to improving children's welfare. You will need:

- ❖ An understanding of working with children and young people
- ❖ An ability to communicate effectively within meetings
- ❖ Confidence to ask questions and challenge in a constructive way
- ❖ A commitment to promoting equality and diversity
- ❖ A commitment to improving the safety of children and young people of Redbridge

You may not apply if you have been employed in the last 12 months by any [agency represented on the RSCP](#).

You will be expected to attend four meetings a year, relevant training, and an annual development day. In return we will provide a unique experience and a real opportunity for you to make a difference to the lives of children and young people in Redbridge. The role is unpaid but out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed for travel.

The successful candidate will be subject to statutory checks and references, including an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. They will also be asked to sign a confidentiality agreement before taking up the role.

To apply, please complete and return the attached application form. For further information about the role, please contact the Partnership Manager, Lesley Perry, via RedbridgeSCP@redbridge.gov.uk. Further information on the RSCP can be viewed on the [website](#).

Closing date: 28 February 2025