



# Northern College

## Role Description - Lead Governor Safeguarding

### 1. Aim of the role

1.1 To provide governor level leadership in relation to the College's safeguarding arrangements.

1.2 **Please note overall responsibility for safeguarding remains collectively with the Board of Governors.**

### 2. Remit

2.1 To maintain an overview of the safeguarding arrangements at the College on behalf of the Board of Governors, in particular seeking assurance that the College:

- is fully compliant with safeguarding legislation;
- has appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures;
- creates a culture of safe recruitment;
- maintains effective records;
- contributes to multi-agency working in line with statutory requirements; and
- that staff have appropriate safeguarding skills, knowledge and understanding.

2.2 To act as a 'critical friend' to the College with regard to the safeguarding agenda and ensuring all statutory governing body responsibilities are met.

2.3 Supporting the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Clerk to the Governors in maintaining the continued knowledge and understanding of governors in respect of the requirements of safeguarding and assisting them to understand and carry out their safeguarding responsibilities.

2.4 To report to the Board of Governors with regard to any activities undertaken within the scope of the role.

2.5 To alert the Board of Governors to any risks to the College they have identified in the course of carrying out the role with regard to Safeguarding.