

Thurrock Council volunteer role description

Local Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP) community lay person

Supported by	Local Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Manager
Role summary	As a lay member, you will be a community representative who will operate as a full member of the partnership. You will attend and play a part in meetings and planning days, assisting agencies including health, children's social care and the police. The partnership role is to make sure agencies work together to keep children safe, and that policies and procedures are effective. You must be aged over 18 and live in Thurrock.
Location	Main base will be Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, RM17 6SL.
How to apply	Complete the application form at www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering

Tasks and responsibilities

You will be expected to:

- attend meetings and planning days
- help make sure agencies work together
- help review policies and procedures to make sure they are effective
- reading any background material in advance of meetings

Skills and experience

You must:

- be able to communicate in meetings
- have confidence to ask questions and challenge, constructively, the views and assumptions of agencies
- have a commitment to improving safeguarding outcomes for children and young people
- be able to maintain confidentiality

Time commitment

You must attend a minimum of four Executive Board meetings each year. These are usually held locally during the working day and will include reading any background material or seeking community views between meetings. Attendance at other partnership meetings and activities will depend on availability.

Support you will get

We will:

- reimburse expenses, as agreed
- provide induction training

This role requires a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.