

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE SAFEGUARDING
ADULTS/CHILDREN BOARD**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Name of Individual

Employed By

Job Title

As a member of the Board, I will abide by the standards set out in the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults/Children's Board Constitution and also:

- I agree to carry out a strategic role in relation to safeguarding and promoting the independence, wellbeing and safety of vulnerable adults/children
- I have the authority to speak on behalf of my organisation to represent its views and various duties
- I am able to refer back to my organisation to account on all matters relating to safeguarding vulnerable adults/children and to recommend ways to implement necessary changes within my organisation
- I am able to request my organisation deploys resources to support safeguarding adults/children's work by the allocation of financial or human resources to directly support the achievement of the safeguarding Boards agreed objectives
- I will ensure that the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable adults/children is promoted within services provided by my organisation
- I agree to develop my knowledge and understanding of safeguarding in order to keep up to date and to share this expertise within the Board and my own organisation

I will contribute to the effective functioning of the Safeguarding Boards by:

- Attending all meetings and if unable to attend, I will send a nominated deputy who will be able to act with the same level of authority
- Ensuring that staff and volunteers within my organisation are kept fully informed of the Board's work
- Representing the interests of vulnerable adults/children and safeguarding on other committees that I am a member of

- Contributing to the work of the sub-groups by identifying and mandating appropriate delegates from my own organisation and ensuring that they keep me informed as appropriate

Signed by Board member

Signed by Chief Executive

Organisation

Date

Accepted on behalf of the Safeguarding Boards

Signed (Chair)

Date