

District Safeguarding Officer

The Southampton District and The Channel Islands District of the Methodist Church

27 hours per week

Salary £22,346

(For Ministers of the Methodist Church the usual terms and stipend will apply.)

Home-based with flexibility to work evenings and some weekends and to respond to urgent calls when required. Valid driving licence - able and willing to travel across the Southampton District and The Channel Islands District.

The Methodist Church is currently seeking a District Safeguarding Officer to take a lead in The Southampton and The Channel Islands Districts on safeguarding and the protection of children and young people and of vulnerable adults.

The right candidate will have:

- A thorough knowledge and understanding of safeguarding
- A working knowledge and experience of the judicial and statutory bodies of the UK and the Channel Islands in the area of the protection of children & vulnerable adults
- Excellent communication skills, in both one to one and group situations.

For any other enquiries, please contact Maureen Hudd

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There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the post holder is a Christian, and applicants must be eligible to work in the UK and The Channel Islands. The post will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.

Closing date for applications: 5pm on Monday 28th November 2016

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 13th December 2016 in Newbury, Berkshire. The anticipated start date is January 2017.