

## **Person Specification, IoPA External Safeguarding Adviser**

This is an advisory role to a complex clinical and educational organisation that has internal Clinical Services for Adults and Children and Adolescents and an Education Programme for the whole age range. The educational organisation selects, admits, provides training for and qualifies its trainees to practice Psychoanalysis of Adults and of Children and Adolescents in the Clinic and in private practices in the public domain. Education includes observing infants in private family homes and learning, with regular case supervision, how to treat adult and child and adolescent patients with psychoanalysis. Education in the analysis of children and adolescents includes awareness of the settings in which children live and are educated. The organisation also has several hundred independent clinical practitioners to whom it offers safeguarding advice and support.

The post holder **must have**;

- Working knowledge and regular updating of the law with respect to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults
- Capacity to give up to date advice about safeguarding across the whole lifespan taking the changing law into account
- Experience of handling complex safeguarding situations in organisations
- Current Level 4 training in Safeguarding
- Extensive and current experience of working with children & adolescents and vulnerable adults in private and public settings and in the voluntary and charitable sectors
- Awareness of the tension between duty of care to children and vulnerable adults and clinical confidentiality