



THE ARCHDIOCESE of BIRMINGHAM

### **SAFEGUARDING ADVISOR**

**Full-time (35 hours per week)/Permanent**

**£30,750 to £35,875 p.a.**

**Central Birmingham**

The Birmingham Diocesan Trust (BDT) is looking to appoint an experienced and qualified social worker or an alternatively qualified professional with significant multiagency safeguarding experience, to its Safeguarding Team.

As a Safeguarding Advisor you will, along with the Head of Safeguarding and other colleagues, be responsible for providing effective safeguarding advice and training across the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

You will be expected to promote excellent safeguarding practice, in line with local and national best practice, provide advice to Clergy and volunteer Parish Safeguarding Representatives on children and adults safeguarding practice and respond to safeguarding referrals.

You will need to be able to liaise effectively with a variety of statutory agencies and represent the Archdiocese at safeguarding meetings as well as supporting victims and survivors of past abuse.

This is a demanding and challenging role; therefore, we are looking for someone with:

- Experience of working within a safeguarding setting.
- A strong advocate for children at risk of harm and vulnerable adults and a determination to promote as paramount the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.
- Significant post qualification experience of adult or child safeguarding.
- Knowledge of both child and adult safeguarding legislation and guidance.

For an informal discussion about this role please call Alan Hassall, Head of Safeguarding on 0121 230 6275.

Please email [gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org) for a copy of the job description and details on how to apply for this role.

Interviews for this role are likely to take place late August or early September.

Closing date for receipt of applications: (noon) Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020.