

St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust

## Trust Safeguarding Lead

Full-time, Permanent

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Salary: SCP 47–50 (£59,262 – £64,809)

St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust is seeking to appoint an experienced and highly skilled **Trust Safeguarding Lead** to provide **strategic leadership for safeguarding across all Trust schools**.

This is a pivotal senior role, reporting directly to the **Chief Executive Officer**, with responsibility for ensuring that safeguarding culture, practice and compliance across the Trust are robust, effective and rooted in our Catholic mission and values.

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### About the Trust

St Clare CMAT is committed to delivering an excellent Catholic education for every child. Safeguarding is central to our mission and to everything we do. We place the highest priority on the welfare, dignity and safety of our pupils, staff and communities.

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### About the Role

The Trust Safeguarding Lead will:

- Set the **strategic direction for safeguarding** across the Trust
- Provide expert guidance, challenge and support to schools and leaders
- Lead and develop a strong **network of Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)**
- Provide oversight of policy, compliance, training, casework and risk management

The postholder will play a key role in advising the CEO and Trust Board on safeguarding risks, trends and priorities, and will act as a point of escalation for complex or high-risk safeguarding concerns.

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### Key Responsibilities

- Lead and embed a Trust-wide safeguarding strategy aligned with statutory guidance
- Oversee safeguarding audits, assurance processes and compliance checks
- Analyse safeguarding data to identify risks and inform action

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- Provide professional supervision and support for DSLs
  - Liaise with external agencies including local authorities and safeguarding partners
  - Ensure safeguarding is central to Trust improvement, risk management and quality assurance
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### Who We Are Looking For

We are seeking a candidate who:

- Has **significant senior safeguarding experience** in education, social care or a related field
  - Has expert knowledge of safeguarding legislation and best practice
  - Is confident working at executive and Board level
  - Can influence, support and appropriately challenge senior leaders
  - Demonstrates a strong commitment to safeguarding and to the Catholic ethos of the Trust
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### Contract Details

- **Contract type:** Full-time, permanent
  - **Salary:** SCP 47–50 (£59,262 – £64,809)
  - **Location:** Trust-wide, with regular presence in schools
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### Applications

If you have any questions, wish to make an appointment discuss the post further, or your wish to request an application pack, please contact the Trust office by email at [abray@stclarecmat.org.uk](mailto:abray@stclarecmat.org.uk) or by phone on 0114 478 5220

Closing date: 12noon Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Shortlisting: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Interviews: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May

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### Safeguarding Statement



## **St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust**

St Clare CMAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check and demonstrate a clear commitment to safeguarding.