



SUN Network

Person specification: Vice chair

The specific competencies expected for this role are as follows:

Core competencies

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, able to liaise effectively with a wide range of stakeholders and audiences
- Strategic thinking, able to analyse complex information, demonstrate clear analytical intellect and guide rational decision making
- Able to support the organisation through periods of change
- Supports the values, ethos and objectives of SUN Network

Knowledge and experience

- Good understanding of health, social care and wellbeing policy issues/challenges facing the NHS and Local Authorities locally and nationally
- Able to demonstrate good awareness and understanding of the mental health and drug and alcohol services landscape in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
- Experience of, or good understanding of, working with customer focused organisations and a commitment to high standards of customer care
- Lived experience of mental health and/or drug and/or alcohol challenges
- Experience of playing a part as a member of a management board, committee or senior management team
- Ability to demonstrate a commitment to public engagement with specific reference to seldom heard groups

Personal Qualities

- Passionate about enabling the voices of all those with lived experience of MH and/or drug and alcohol challenges to be heard
- Actively leads by example showing the professional conduct expected of the role of vice Chair
- Proactively demonstrates strong commitment to equality and diversity
- Listens to others and provides decisive leadership when it is required
- Supportive management style that motivates people to deliver their best
- Open to learning and development, for self, staff and the Board
- Time and commitment to effectively discharge the responsibilities of the post
- IT literate

Risk Management

- Able to demonstrate experience and understanding of risk management and performance management.