

## Can you use your skills and experience in Safeguarding to support a dynamic Edinburgh-based international NGO working to improve the quality of education in Africa?

Link Education International seeks a Trustee with organisational and programmatic safeguarding experience.

Link Education International (<https://linkeducation.org.uk/>) is a successful charity whose aim is to improve the quality of education for some of Africa's most marginalised children. With projects in Ethiopia, Malawi and Uganda, Link works directly with government staff, communities and schools by providing support and training for more effective and inclusive teaching, improved school management and increased community engagement.

Link's approach combines innovation with proven methodologies to reach the most vulnerable and marginalised communities. We are committed to delivering programmes which have a high impact and provide value for money. Our approach has attracted funders and partners including: UK Aid, UNICEF, USAID, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Boeing Foundation and the Open Society Foundations, the Waterloo Foundation and Trust Africa.

Link is determined to ensure our organisation embeds and promotes a strong safeguarding culture whilst also delivering safe, high quality programmes so that all staff and people we work with feel protected. We are seeking a Trustee who can support Link's Safeguarding Focal Person in six key areas: policies, procedures and practice; monitoring of standards; leadership dialogue; prioritisation of actions; environment and culture; and case management. A full remit of the post can be shared on request.

You would be joining a Board with nine other members. More information on the current membership can be found here <https://linkeducation.org.uk/our-team/>

Recognising the unique insight, expertise and leadership within diaspora communities, we are looking to attract individuals with experience from these groups. Those from minority groups and the African diaspora are encouraged to apply to support greater diversity within our leadership.

The position is unremunerated and involves a minimum of approximately 10 days input per year spread across board meetings in Edinburgh (currently virtual) and other engagement events. We are open to recruiting from across the UK.

If you are interested, please send a CV and a covering letter by 12<sup>th</sup> November via email to [samantha@linkeducation.org.uk](mailto:samantha@linkeducation.org.uk).

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