

Museum Development South West

Strategic Advisory Board Chair - Person Specification

Experience	
Strategic leadership	Essential
Strong and evidenced inter-personal and relationship building experience including undertaking an ambassadorial role for an organisation or initiative	Essential
Demonstrable relevant networks within the cultural and creative sector	Essential
Strong understanding and extensive experience of results focused performance	Essential
Working at a senior / influential level with multiple stakeholders, including local government	Essential
Working to high standard of behaviour, demonstrating honesty, probity and the highest level of integrity in conduct	Essential
Senior responsibility for decision making – independently and collaboratively - in challenging situations	Essential
Skills	
Chairing skills: ability to be objective, independent and impartial. Ability to organise, coordinate and follow through on key decisions; manage competing or differing views, and positively challenge to achieve the desired outcome	Essential
Strong interpersonal skills with exceptional tact and diplomacy and capable of effective conflict resolution and negotiation	Essential
Strong strategic awareness and ability to identify emerging external factors that may impact on strategy, implementation of plans, or reputation with key stakeholders with particular reference to the south west	Essential
A good communicator with excellent leadership skills, able to both empower and challenge supportively	Essential
Analytical skills including the ability to weigh / sort complex evidence and reach rational conclusions, incorporating appropriate advice	Essential

Knowledge	
Financial management practice particularly in relation to complex funding / income models	Essential
Resource management and business practice in relation to large scale (regional) multi venue / service business delivery	Essential
Risk management, performance management and corporate governance and controls	Essential
Knowledge of the major functions of Museum Development and / or similar public sector funded regional / area sector development providers	Desirable
Detailed knowledge and experience of one or more of the major UK cultural funding bodies e.g. National Lottery, Arts Council England	Desirable
Other	
Demonstrate a strong passion and commitment to museums and the vision and objectives of Museum Development	Essential
Able and willing to devote the necessary time to the role including attending at least 3 external events or visits on behalf of MDSW per year	Essential
Willing to commit to a minimum 3 year term as Chair of the MDSW Strategic Advisory Board	Essential