

Independent Chair - East Sussex Pension Board

The East Sussex County Council (Scheme Manager) is seeking to appoint an individual with the necessary blend of skills and experience as Independent Chair to lead the newly created East Sussex Pension Board as required by the Public Service Pensions Act 2013. The Board will be established from 1 April 2015. The main responsibility of this role is to provide leadership and direction to the Pension Board, assist the County Council in securing compliance with the scheme regulations and legislation, and ensure the effective governance and administration of the scheme.

You will work closely with the officers responsible for the pension arrangements of the Council's pension fund to ensure the compliance with pension's legislation and requirements imposed by the Pensions Regulator.

The Independent Chair will have the following attributes:

- excellent communication and relationship skills, political awareness and a personal affinity towards pension fund governance.
- possess integrity, strategic vision and good/independent judgment
- understanding of the statutory responsibilities of Pension Board members

We would preferably like a Chair with a good knowledge of the local government pension scheme, prior experience of committee work and the ability to commit at least 15 days with an annual salary of £10,000 plus expenses as incurred per annum for this role. It is likely that the appointment will be made for a four year period initially.

To apply: Further information and details about the roles and responsibilities are available on the ESCC site and the ESPF website at www.eastsussex.gov.uk or www.eastsussexpensionfund.org

Applications should be sent in the form of a covering letter and cv, to esccpensionsmanager@eastsussex.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is Friday 6 March 2015.