

La Dolce Vita Project was founded in January 2016. La Dolce Vita Project is a non-gender, registered Charity based in Queen Street, Derry City, Northern Ireland.

La Dolce Vita Project mission is, To Do No Harm and, To Prevent from Harm. We do this through raising awareness, education, early intervention and prevention safety and support planning, for those unfortunate to experience domestic abuse and or parental alienation.

La Dolce Vita Project has opened a register of interest to apply for the position of Chairperson. The Chairperson will help to build on what the Charity has already achieved, advise, guide, review, implement and support strategic plans to move the Charity forward.

Chairperson role and responsibilities

- Providing leadership to La Dolce Vita Project and the Board of Directors by ensuring that everyone remains focused on the delivery of the La Dolce Vita Project charitable purposes to meet the public needs.
- Chairing and facilitating Board of Director meetings.
- Advice/guide/consult direction to Board of Directors on policies.
- Reviewing closing with Director of Services that decisions taken at meetings are implemented and documented.
- Representing La Dolce Vita Project at functions, meetings and acting as a spokesperson as appropriate.
- Bringing impartiality and objectivity to decision-making.
- Liaising with Director of Services on matters of La Dolce Vita Project to include paid, staff, student placement and volunteer issues or concerns.
- Liaising with Vice-Chairperson and the Charity Secretary to plan Board of Directors meetings and other general meetings where required, for example annual general meeting or extra-ordinary meetings.
- Liaising with Vice-Chairperson and the Charity Secretary on agendas for Board of Director and other general meetings.
- Reviewing and developing the Board of Directors alongside the Director of Services including induction days, vetting check records, recruiting, training and appraisal.
- Addressing conflict within the Board of Directors and within the charity, while liaising with the Director of Services to achieve this.
- Sitting on appointment and disciplinary panels.
- Liaise with Vice-Chairperson acts on the Chairperson behalf, when not available and undertakes assignments at your request.

Essential Requirements

- Completion of Access NI
- Good standard of education
- Demonstrate insight and knowledge of the charity, community and voluntary sector
- Demonstrate insight and knowledge of the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland good governance guidance.
- Demonstrate insight and knowledge on domestic abuse, sexual abuse and violence, coercive control, parental alienation.
- Experience of safeguarding policies, procedures
- Effective communication skills
- Experience in managing people
- Commitment required to attend charity functions
- Commitment to act as spokesperson

How to apply

- CV with covering letter to:
- Miss Donna-Maria Logue
- Email: donnamaria.vita@gmail.com