Newcastle City Council Job Description



Post Title: Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Co-ordinator AA3767

Grade: N11

Responsible To: Service Manager – Initial Contact, Referral and Assessment

Responsible For: Staff of the service

Job Purpose: To lead on the continued development of MASH and EDT,

providing a seamless response to all safeguarding concerns to

Children's Social Care as a single point of contact.

Main Duties: The following list is typical of the duties the postholder will be

expected to perform. It is not necessarily exhaustive and other duties of a similar nature and level may be required from time

to time.

Principal Accountabilities:

Corporate

1 To participate in, or lead, corporate projects and assignments as required.

Directorate

- 2 To collaborate with, and support, the Director in meeting the directorate's business and service objectives.
- 3 To co-ordinate the initial response to Rapid Response and Complex Abuse investigations.
- To manage the development and interface of the MASH and EDT with other operational teams.
- To continuously develop and implement a performance management and quality assurance framework that addresses opportunities for multi-agency learning and challenges partner agencies on specific issues to ensure a culture of continuous improvement is embedded.
- To establish high quality customer service practices through rigorous monitoring processes and ensure customer feedback informs service development.
- 7 To manage the response to families who have no recourse to public funds.
- 8 To manage the staff, budget and activities of the MASH in order to meet its service and financial objectives.
- 9 To promote and implement the Council's Equality Policy in all aspects of employment and service delivery.

10 To meet with service users as required, either face to face or by telephone.

External

- To lead on a co-ordinated multi-agency response to safeguarding concerns maximising the available skills, experience and intelligence offered by all located members and partners.
- To lead on the promotion of MASH and EDT to ensure there is a common understanding of thresholds and processes including support and challenge to partner agencies as appropriate.
- To respond to emergency planning and disaster recovery emergencies when necessary.