# **PERSON SPECIFICATION:** Senior Information Officer **POST REFERENCE:101401**

**HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL IS COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS. IF THIS POST IS SUBJECT TO SAFER RECRUITMENT MEASURES THEN A DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS) CHECK WILL BE REQUIRED.**

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| **Educational/vocational/ occupational qualifications and/or training**  **Specific qualifications (or equivalents)** | Educated to graduate level relevant to the job or have a combination of formal off the job training plus relevant experience (f) | Project management training (F). |
| **Work or other relevant experience** | Experience in Management Information / IT. (F)  Responsibility for completion of complex statistical returns (F).  Recent experience in producing routine and ad-hoc reports for managers (I).  Use & analysis of large and complex database/ information systems, including business intelligence approach (I, F).  Experience of working in a team, as well as working in multi-agency environments (I). | Knowledge of CareFirst and Controcc systems  (F / I).  Social Services experience (F).  Experience of completing central government returns/complex statistical returns (F / I). |
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| **Skills, abilities, knowledge and competencies** | IT Skills, e.g. oracle based/SQL, Excel analysis including pivot tables and advanced calculations (F / I).  Problem solving/analytical ability (F, I).  Project management working style & meeting deadlines (F / I).  Numerical ability& logical approach to work (I).  Excellent communication skills - both verbal and written (F / I).  Organisation of own workload (I). | Negotiating skills (F).  Presentations to senior management teams (I). | |
| **General**  **competencies** | Competent at explaining complex instructions in a clear and concise way (I). | Ability to handle difficult people and contentious situations (I). | |
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