# **PERSON SPECIFICATION: Driver – D1 POST REFERENCE: SR-104261**

**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)** | Driving licence including D1 provision (F, I) | Minibus Driver Assessment Scheme (MiDAS) training (F) |
| * **Work or other relevant experience** | Previous experience of working in a customer focussed environment. (F) (I)  Previous experience of transporting clients. (I) | Previous experience of working with children and adults with disabilities. (F ) (I)  Previous experience of vehicle maintenance. (F) (I) |
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| * **Skills, abilities, knowledge and competencies** | To be able to demonstrate good communication skills (F) (I) | Able to produce hand written records of maintenance and travel logs on request. (F)  Basic knowledge of general maintenance of vehicles. (I)  Experience of operating a vehicle passenger lift. (I) | |
| * + **General competencies** |  | Experience of working under pressure and to a time-table. (I) | |
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