



# South Tyneside Council

## CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HEALTH

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

**POST TITLE:** Project Mentor

**GRADE:** Band 5

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 GCSE at C or above including English and mathematics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A levels</li> <li>Degree</li> <li>Professional qualification</li> <li>Counselling qualification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application form</li> <li>Certificates</li> </ul>
<b>Work Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of working with children and families</li> <li>Relevant experience in a Social Services or Education setting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience in LAC specific multi agency team</li> <li>Experience of dealing with a range of professionals, parents and the public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application form</li> <li>Young Peoples Panel</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>References</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good relationship building skills</li> <li>Good written and verbal communication skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of relevant statutory legislation on LAC Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interview</li> <li>Young Peoples Panel</li> <li>References</li> </ul>
<b>Disposition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self motivated</li> <li>Well organised</li> <li>Able to work under pressure</li> <li>Able to work as part of a team</li> <li>Flexible approach to work</li> <li>Empathy with LAC</li> <li>Committed to the principles of equality and diversity</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interview</li> <li>References</li> </ul>
<b>Circumstances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service</li> <li>Full current driving licence or access to a means of mobility support</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DBS check</li> </ul>