# **PERSON SPECIFICATION: CONSULTANT SOCIAL WORKER – (SAFEGUARDING, ASSESSMENT & SUPPORT TEAM) POST REFERENCE: 102103**

**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)** * **Mandatory training requirements** | CSS/CQSW/DipSW / Social Work Degree (F) work or any other Social Work qualification that permits registration with the HCPC as a Social Worker.  Registered with Social Work England as a Social Worker and commitment to evidencing regular CPD in line with registration (F)  CPD including Signs of Safety, Safeguarding Children and three yearly refresher, | Child Care Award or equivalent PQ Award. |
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| * **Work or other relevant experience** | Experience of children and families work either in previous employment or placements (F). | Demonstrate experience and working knowledge of Child protection issues / procedure (F), (I),  Demonstrate experience in Court processes and procedures. (F) (I)  Proven experience of multi-agency working (F) (I)  Experience in using an I.C.S. Social Care Record. (F) (I) |
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| * **Skills, abilities, knowledge and competencies** | Knowledge of:-  Relevant Legislation (T) (I)  Working Together 2015 (T) (I)  Assessment Framework (T) (I)  Policies, procedures and practice guidance in relation to children’s social care and safeguarding. (F) (I) | tieodeo | |
| * + **General competencies** | Able to demonstrate developed written and verbal communication skills (I) (T)  Commitment to equal opportunities and ability to promote anti discriminatory practice (I) (T)  Evidence of ability to work effectively in partnership (I) | Proven experience to organise and manage workload (I) | |
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**On-going Training Requirements**

The post holder will be required to undertake the following mandatory/essential training at the frequency indicated.

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| **Mandatory/Essential Training** | **Frequency** |
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Please note all appointments within Hartlepool Borough Council are subject to a declaration of medical fitness by the Council’s Occupational Health Service (having made reasonable adjustments in line with the Equality Act (2010) where necessary.