Newcastle City Council Job Description



Post Title: Social Care Assessment Officer DD157

Evaluation: 496 points **Grade:** N06

Responsible To: Team Manager

Responsible For: N/A

Job Purpose: To assist the Social Work Teams to deliver services in

accordance with agreed objectives, quality and performance standards, that will improve the outcomes for individuals and

families.

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.

- To assist Social Work Teams with case work ensuring that families or individuals receive support that is consistent, integrated and is of the highest standard.
- 2 To provide information for reports, meetings, conferences, etc., to agreed standards.
- To undertake basic/initial assessments keeping cases under review and maintaining high quality standards of service to Vulnerable Adults.
- 4 To maintain high quality safeguarding standards for Vulnerable Adults, reporting concerns promptly to the Team Manager.
- To update and maintain computer and written records in accordance with Directorate guidelines ensuring the quality of the information noted is accurate and up to date.
- 6 To participate in and/or minute meetings in respect of service users.
- 7 To establish and promote effective working relationships with external partners, agencies and other sections of the Directorate that will improve practice and outcomes for individuals and families.
- 8 To administer petty cash in accordance with the Authority and the Directorate's financial regulations and procedures.
- 9 To assist in maintaining a healthy, safe and secure environment and to act in accordance with the Council's policies and procedures.
- 10 To promote and implement the Council's Equality Policy in all aspects of employment and service delivery.