Stockton-on-Tees BOROUGH COUNCIL	**KNOWN RISKS FOR THIS ROLE**
DIRECTORATE: Children's Services	**SERVCE AREA: SEND**
JOB TITLE: Principal Educational Psychologist	
GRADE: Soulbury 8-14	
JOB LOCATION / BUILDING: Dunedin House	
REPORTING TO: ***Service Lead - SEND Placement and Governance***	

The following are the known risks for this role as identified through a Risk Assessment. More than one risk may apply. Where there are no known risks this will be indicated.

Known Risks - which require Baseline Health Surveillance Screening before or at start of employment and ongoing health surveillance with Occupational Health		
Known Risk	**Yes**	**No**
Noise: Employee Is likely to be regularly exposed to noise above the exposure action level. (Daily or weekly exposure of 85dB)		**X**
Vibration: Employee will be exposed to vibration above the daily Exposure Action Value (EAV) of 2.5m/s2 A(8) 9		**X**
Respiratory: Employee will be exposed to Hazardous Substances such as machine generated wood dust, mineral dust, solder flux, glues, resins, cutting oils, latex. (Those working with respiratory/skin irritants or sensitizers as defined by COSHH)		**X**

Known Risks which require a Medical Assessment with Occupational Health prior to starting employment and ongoing assessment during employment.		
Known Risk	**Yes**	**No**
HGV/LGV/Fork Lift Truck/Passenger Carrying Vehicle/Minibus (Group 2) Licence Drivers: Employee will be required to drive an HGV/LGV/FLT/PCV/Minibus.		**X**
Asbestos: Employee likely to be exposed to asbestos. Work with asbestos' includes: ○ Work which removes, repairs, or disturbs asbestos ○ Ancillary work (work associated with the main work of repair, including maintenance work on equipment) ○ Supervisory Work (work involving direct supervision over those removing, repairing, or disturbing asbestos)		**X**

Known Risk	Yes	No
Lead: Employee likely to be exposed to lead or lead based products (handling, processing, repairing, maintenance, storage, disposal) The lead must also be in a form in which it is likely to be: ○ Inhaled, e.g., lead dust, fume or vapour. ○ Ingested, e.g., lead powder, dust, paint or paste; or ○ Absorbed through the skin, e.g., lead alkyls or lead naphthenate. The regulations do not apply to work with materials or substances containing lead where, because of the nature of the work, lead cannot be inhaled, ingested, or absorbed.		X
Confined Spaces - Safety Critical: Employee will be required to work in a **confined space** where specialist equipment or breathing apparatus is needed.		X
Working at Heights - Safety Critical: Employee will be required to work **at a height**.		X
Blood-borne viruses: Employee is at risk of exposure to Blood-borne viruses e.g., needle stick injury, human bite, contact with human blood or other bodily fluids and sewerage.		X

Other Known Risks		
Known Risk	**Yes**	**No**
Council Vehicles or transport that does not require a Group 2 licence: Employee will be required to **drive a Council vehicle** or **regularly transport** service users/clients/pupils in their own vehicle as part of normal duties.		X
Food Handlers: Employee will be preparing and handling food *Food Handlers Questionnaire to be completed and sent to Occupational Health*		X
Night Workers: Employee will be regularly working at night *Optional Night Worker Questionnaire available*		X
Lone Working (including Home Working): Employee will be required to work alone.	X	
DSE Users: Employee will be required to use Display Screen Equipment (DSE) ***DSE Training and assessment should be completed on commencement – arranged by manager***	X	
Any Other: Please identify any other known risks associated with this job role.		

As the manager of this post, I declare that the details above are an accurate reflection of the risks associated with the post.

Signature of Manager: Amit Law Date: 11/08/2026

For any queries related to this form, please refer to the Known Risk Managers Explanatory Notes, or email the Occupational Health Department: Occupational.Health@stockton.gov.uk