

**Job Description**

<b>Department:</b>	People and Communities
<b>Division/Section:</b>	Children’s Social Care
<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Deputy Safeguarding Lead</b>
<b>Post No:</b>	
<b>Grade:</b>	Grade 15

**Reports to Post No / Title:** Head of Safeguarding & Quality Assurance

**Line Management responsibility for:** 8 – 10 staff

**CRB Check applicable?** *Standard*  *Enhanced*  *None*

**Is post exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act**

**1974 in respect of declaration of spent convictions?** *Yes*  *No*

**Job Purpose:**

1. To manage Children’s Social Care quality assurance and safeguarding processes within a Performance Management Framework that supports the priorities of the Service, Department and Council.
2. To manage a team of staff within the legislative and procedural framework of Peterborough City Council.
3. To manage the allocated budget of the service and team for which the Manager is responsible (Budget minimum of £6000 excluding salary costs)

**4. To manage the development of strategic policy and procedures within the Departmental Business planning processes.**

Description prepared by: Alison Bennett Date: N/A

Description agreed by post holder: N/A

Authorised by Director: Date:

**Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. To support staff to work collaboratively and sensitively with service users and their families and where necessary manage the complaints process.
2. To be responsible for the allocation of work and implementation of Service delivery in accordance with statutory/regulatory and operational standards, policy, and procedures for the service.
3. To review services, and make recommendations for service improvement, policy development and operational standards.
4. To manage the supervision, annual Appraisal, personal development and career progression of individual team members including capability and disciplinary matters in accordance with PCC policies and procedures.
5. To engage in regular supervision and annual appraisal with the Head of Service.
6. To be responsible for staff compliance with Legislation, National Regulations, Standards and guidance and PCC policies and procedures.
7. To manage and monitor a range of delegated budgets assigned to the post.
8. To manage workforce planning, recruitment and induction of staff.
9. Maintain accurate and up to date records safely and confidentially in accordance with the Authority's policies and procedures.
10. To be responsible for the collection and analysis of performance management information and to manage this information effectively to achieve the Departments objectives, and targets for improvement.
11. To manage the Service plans and be responsible for effectively communicating strategic planning and decisions to staff through the communication strategy and team meetings.

12. To be responsible for identifying, assessing and managing risk to service users, employees, the organisation and resources arising from the work delivered by the service.
  
13. To ensure staff they are responsible for fulfil the requirements of registration with the HCPC in respect of conduct, professional development and National Occupational Standards.
  
14. Develop effective partnership working with colleagues in related teams/agencies both in terms of providing effective responses to service user's needs and the development of integrated services.
  
15. To carry out all duties in accordance with the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy and other policies designed to protect employees and service users from harassment. It is the duty of the post holder not to act in a prejudicial or discriminatory manner towards employees or service users. The post holder should counteract such practice or behaviour by challenging or reporting it.
  
16. To comply with all Health & Safety at work requirements as laid down by the Employer.

<b>Flexibility Clause:</b>	Upon request to carry out other duties and responsibilities expressed and implied which arise from the nature and character of the post within the department (or section) mentioned above or in a comparable post in any of the Organisation's other sections or departments.
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<b>Variation Clause:</b>	<p>This is a description of the job as it is constituted at the date shown. It is the practice of this Authority to periodically examine job descriptions, update them and ensure that they relate to the job performed, or to incorporate any proposed changes.</p> <p>In these circumstances it will be the aim to reach agreement on reasonable changes, but if agreement is not possible Peterborough City Council reserves the right to make changes to your job description following consultation.</p>
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