

Newcastle Safeguarding Children Board (NSCB) Co-ordinator - one year secondment opportunity (Salary scale POD 51 £43,200 - subject to job evaluation)

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people is one of Newcastle City Council's key priorities. A secondment opportunity has arisen to fulfil the role of Newcastle Safeguarding Children Board Co-ordinator, starting on the 1st of April 2010, initially for one year.

In this role you will be expected to manage the day to day business of Newcastle Safeguarding Children Board, working closely with the Independent Chairperson in meeting its statutory functions. Take a lead role in the child death review process in Newcastle, including advising on the application of criteria for holding serious case reviews.

You will support and challenge partners on behalf of NSCB in delivering effective child protection and safeguarding arrangements and services; provide detailed safeguarding expertise, support, advice and guidance to lead officers and safeguarding champions.

You must have a relevant degree or equivalent professional qualification; minimum of five years experience in multi-agency safeguarding work; substantial knowledge of safeguarding legislation and key functions of a Local Safeguarding Children Board and policy and practice.

Written expressions of interest are welcomed from any professional who feels they meet the requirements of the post. The closing date is Friday February 19th 2010; interviews will be held on the 1st March 2010.

For further information, an informal conversation and a full job description contact:

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