Registered Manager

Grade 11

Our Vision

A county where big ambitions, great connections and greener living give everyone the opportunity to prosper, be healthy and happy.

Our Outcomes

Everyone in Staffordshire will:

* Have access to more good jobs and share the benefit of economic growth
* Be healthier and more independent for longer
* Feel safer, happier and more supported in their community.

Our Values

Our People Strategy sets out what we all need to do to make Staffordshire County Council a great place to work, where people are supported to develop, the Strategy to ensure that the focus is on what is important to the organisation and the people it serves:

* Ambitious – We are ambitious for our communities and citizens
* Courageous – We recognise our challenges and are prepared to make   
  courageous decisions
* Empowering – We empower and support our people by giving them   
  the opportunity to do their jobs well.

About the Service

In Staffordshire we want to improve the lives of all children and young people. We are using a whole system approach to enable children to be happy, healthy and safe. We are supporting families to stay together so that children can remain within a home environment wherever possible. Our vision is to create one system, that places children and their families at the heart of all that we do. Where support is required for come families, access to this will be local. Accessible and make a difference and specialisms will work to enhance those offers.

Our Children's Social Care workforce is passionate and committed to improving outcomes for children in Staffordshire by providing a consistent, high-quality service to children and families, together with excellent working relationships with our partners and the support from a stable leadership and management team. We are committed to a culture of shared learning and development in which everyone has a part to play to ensure that our services to children and families focusses on positive outcomes.

Our Residential Social Care Services are responsible for the delivery of providing a range of placements and provision to children and young people within Staffordshire. We deliver these via a range of building based facilities working within statutory guidance and registered by Ofsted. Residential staff aspire to provide advice, assistance and support to children and young people to attend to their practical, physical and emotional needs. To act as an appropriate role model and to work closely with them to enable them to achieve their potential.

The settings include:

* Long term placements
* Short term assessment placements
* Short Breaks for children and young people who are on the ‘Edge Of Care’.
* Short Breaks for children and young people with a disability.

Reporting Relationships

Responsible to: Residential Lead/Responsible Individual

Responsible for: Deputy Managers and residential staff

Key Accountabilities:

* To be registered with Ofsted as a Registered Manager for the home

To lead in ensuring Statement of Purpose accurately reflects the ethos and stated aims of the home and is regularly reviewed and updated.

* Registered Manager is for responsible for implementing any action required as a consequence of an Ofsted inspection and the Independent visitors (Regulation 44) report.
* To ensure correct compliance with the Children’s Homes Regulations 2015, and Quality standards including those matters that require Ofsted notifications
* To manage and co-ordinate the delivery of individual packages of support for the children and young people and ensure that care plans meet identified needs of children and are regularly reviewed and are outcome focused.
* To manage the recruitment and retention of staff and ensure all staff understand Statement of Purpose and outcomes of the home and have oversight opportunity to enhance capacity and learning including induction, training and We Talk appraisal process.
* To ensure efficient communication mechanisms are in place to hear the voices of the children, young people and their families on the edge of care and in receipt of short breaks, utilising feedback and observations to improve design and delivery of the services.
* To have performance management system in place to audit comprehensively in line with Children’s Homes Regulations 2015, and Quality Standards, e.g.
  + Regulation 44.
  + Ofsted Inspections.
  + Regulation 45 Reports.
* To monitor the implementation of County Council Policies and Procedures and Guidance. Ensure all staff are aware and adhere to these and take appropriate action to address any shortfalls including training, performance improvement plans and disciplinary procedures.
* To manage the finances ensuring they are within agreed levels, offering best value and meet authority’s and financial regulations.
* To ensure effective, leadership and management support, supervision and guidance to all staff who are employed in the Children’s Home.
* To produce and implement appropriate service plans, service report cards and service performance reviews to achieve targets and have effective mechanisms in place to monitor progress towards this.
* To develop and maintain partnership arrangements with internal and external agencies to meet and fulfil holistic needs of children and young people utilising the service.
* To undertake any other duties required by management, which are commensurate with the grading of the post. This includes covering at other homes across the county which could be at short notice.

**Professional Accountabilities:**

Additionally, the post holder is required to contribute to the achievement of the Council, Directorates, Strategic HR and individual objectives through:

**Financial Management**

Personally accountable for delivering services efficiently, effectively, within budget and to implement any approved savings and investment allocated to the service area.

**People Management**

Participation and contribution in the Personal Performance Review process.

**Equalities**

Ensure that all work is completed with a commitment to equality and anti-discriminatory practice, as a minimum to standards required by legislation.

**Climate Change**

Delivering energy conservation practices in line with the County Council’s corporate climate change strategy.

**Health and Safety**

Ensure a work environment that protects people’s health and safety and that promotes welfare and which is in accordance with the County Council Health & Safety policy.

**Safeguarding**

To be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults.

The content of this Job Description and Person Specification will be reviewed on a regular basis.

**Person Specification**  A = Assessed at Application

I = Assessed at Interview

T = Assessed through Test

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| **Minimum Criteria for Disability Confident**  **Scheme \*** | **Criteria** | **Measured by** |
| **employer_small** | **Qualifications/Professional membership**   * DipSW, CQSW, NVQ 4 or equivalent. * Management qualification. L5 | A/I/T |
| **employer_small** | **Experience and Knowledge**   * Minimum of 5 years’ experience of working with children and young people in residential or similar setting. * Minimum of 2 years’ experience of working in a residential setting. * Proven track record of leadership and direct management experience of supervision, development of staff. * Detailed knowledge of the regulatory framework, Children’s Homes Regulations 2015, and Quality Standards. * Demonstrate a good understanding and appreciation of the needs and experiences of children and young people and their families who are on the ‘edge of care’. * Awareness of relevant enquiries, reports, and research findings in relation to children in care/on edge of care and impact of application for service delivery. * Detailed knowledge of policies and procedures related to safeguarding and its application to Children’s Homes Regulations 2015. * Strong commitment to inter-agency partnership working. * Financial management experience including management and monitoring of staff resources and procurement of budgets. * Ability to lead home in a way which is consistent with approach and ethos of the service as set out in Statement of Purpose. * Good understanding of performance management and performance monitoring system to collate, analyse and interpret data to inform and influence learning, practice and future service development. | A/I/T  A/I/T  A/I/T |
| **employer_small** | **Skills**   * An excellent communicator both verbal and written. * Proven leadership qualities and the ability to inspire and motivate staff. * High level of interpersonal skills including the ability to demonstrate effective working relationships both internally and externally to promote good outcomes for all young people utilising the service. * Evidence of ability to make sound judgements and risk management in relation to delivering and promoting residential care for children and young people. * Ability to work under pressure and meet competing demands.      * Outcomes orientated and high motivation and ability to work on own initiative with minimum management oversight. * Ability to prioritise work, meet objectives and maintain effective work system in line with the Management of Children’s Homes Regulations 2015. * ICT literate and conversant with a range of ICT systems. * Commitment to equal opportunities, anti-discriminatory practice and understanding of Equality Act 2010. * Ability to work unsociable hours including weekends and bank holidays. * Commitment and ability to demonstrate restorative approaches to working with Families and Children. * To provide out of hours support and advice. * Commitment to continuous professional development and any relevant training programmes, conferences, etc. * Must meet statutory requirement of Ofsted in relation to ‘fit person’ interview. * To be part of the on-call rota for all homes across the service. | A/I/T  A/I/T  A/I/T |
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We are proud to display the Disability Confidence Symbol, which is a recognition given by Job center plus to employers who agree to meet specific requirements regarding the recruitment, employment, retention, and career development of disabled people.

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**Shared Services on 01905 947446**