SENIOR SAFEGUARDING PRACTITIONER- DoLS & SAFEGUARIDNG TEAM

PAY SCALE	Band 12, SCP 34 – 38
CONTRACT TYPE	Permanent 37 hours
LOCATION	Countywide Team Hybrid Working Primary base: The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury SY3 8HQ
CLOSING DATE	7th December 2026

Our vision is - Shropshire living the best life.

Shropshire Council is a unitary authority which serves the rural county of Shropshire. One of the most important things about working here is the knowledge that you're working to help others and the real sense of achievement and purpose that brings.

The people of Shropshire are rightly proud of their county's assets, its natural beauty, its history, its diverse economy, its vibrant culture.

About the role

We are currently recruiting a Senior Safeguarding Practitioner to join the DoLS & Safeguarding Team. The post is based at Guildhall, Shrewsbury, however or flexible and agile working, we offer a hybrid model of working.

Based within a busy, specialist DoLS & Safeguarding Team, this role offers the opportunity to work primarily in Adult Safeguarding within a supportive and experienced team.

You will be at least two years post-qualified, with recent experience in Adult Social Care and direct involvement in Adult Safeguarding processes. Leadership or senior practitioner experience is desirable, but we also welcome applications from candidates with relevant professional qualifications looking to take the next step in their career.

Please see attached job descriptions and person specifications for further information.

Benefits

We value our employees and offer staff rewards and plenty of opportunities for personal development, apprenticeships and career progression including:

- Generous annual leave commencing at 28 days increasing with service to 33 days (pro rata for part time). With additional annual leave purchase policy.
- Access to a benefits platform with a wide range of retail discounts and salary sacrifice schemes (cars, bikes, AVCs)
- Employer contribution Pension Scheme Shropshire County Pension Fund
- Supportive carers and parental policies (maternity, paternity, adoption leave, special leave)
- Many opportunities for flexible and agile working, we offer a hybrid model of working to promote flexible working around personal and family commitments.
- Access to counselling and occupational health services
- Staff networks

How to apply

We would love to get to know you more so please give us a call if you would like to discuss this role or our team. You can contact Hannah Williams, Team Manager on 01743 255810

When you are ready to apply, you will need to complete the online application form detailing what you can bring to the role which is outlined within the job description and how you meet the job requirements within the person specification. We look forward to hearing from you!