



Panel Practice Advisors – Shetland Area Support Team

Voluntary role – approximately 2-6 days per month (equivalent)

We are looking for committed and enthusiastic people to join us as Panel Practice Advisors. This is a much-valued volunteer role and helps to ensure we deliver high quality hearings in a child centred and consistent way.

Our Children's Panel Members are trained to a very high standard to take part in children's hearings and make important decisions with and for infants, children and young people.

As a Panel Practice Advisor, you will work as part of an Area Support Team and will be responsible for interviewing and recommending Panel Members for appointment and reappointment.

Our Panel Practice Advisors observe Panel Members within children's hearings, highlight best practice, assess competencies, and feedback on areas where improvements can be made. In this role, you will support Panel Members by providing feedback and encouragement to ensure the strongest possible decisions are being made for infants, children and young people. In addition, you will be involved in investigating and managing concerns and complaints at a local level.

Shetland Area Support Team is seeking to recruit a number of Panel Practice Advisors. In this critical role, you will actively support around 15 Children's Panel Members.

We would like to hear from you if you have assessment, observation, interviewing and communication skills and can work in a flexible way.

Application

A full application pack, including the role description, and the application form to apply online, can be accessed using this link: [Vacancies \(chscotland.gov.uk\)](https://vacancies.chscotland.gov.uk)

For an informal discussion about the role please telephone the Shetland Area Support Team Convener, George Martin, on 07788 196 680, or email george.martin@chscotland.scot

Information Session

For anyone interested in applying and looking for more information about the role, you are invited to join an Information Session on Thursday 24th June 2021 at 7 pm on Microsoft Teams. **To register for the session and to receive an invitation to the event, please email the Clerk to the Shetland Area Support Team, Anne Cogle anne.cogle@chscotland.scot**

Closing date: Monday 28th June 2021

Proposed Interview date: Week beginning 5th July 2021