



Independent Scrutineer – Darlington Safeguarding Partnership

Organisation	Darlington Safeguarding Partnership (DSP)
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Deadline	Close of business, Thursday 15 th May 2025
Opportunity	<p>Darlington Safeguarding Partnership is recruiting to the role of Independent Scrutineer. The appointee will work across Adult and Children’s safeguarding arrangements in this integrated partnership to provide independent, rigorous, and effective support and challenge at both a strategic and operational level and will be accountable to the Lead Safeguarding Partners.</p> <p>To apply, you must be able to demonstrate knowledge, skills and expertise in either a safeguarding children and/or adult context and be familiar with safeguarding practice and partnership working.</p>
Working arrangements	<p>The full job description is available to access here: Independent Scrutineer Job Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This position is for a fixed term of three years • 30 days per year - any further days at the agreement of Lead Safeguarding Partners • Daily rate of £500 per day (inclusive of all expenses), within IR35 rules. • Hybrid working options are available but the role will require some attendance at in person partnership meetings. An office base is available in Darlington (if required).

How to Apply	To express interest, please submit a CV with a supporting statement detailing your relevant knowledge, skills and experience, demonstrating your suitability against the role requirements and forward to the Partnership Business Manager at Amanda.Hugill@darlington.gov.uk
Notes	For queries, further information or an initial discussion, please contact Amanda.Hugill@darlington.gov.uk .