

Senior Solicitor (Team Manager) – Housing and Litigation

We are looking for an experienced and highly motivated solicitor or barrister to manage our Housing and Litigation Team.

The Team

The Team currently consists of 13 solicitors, barristers and paralegals dealing with a high volume of work in the following areas.

- housing and anti-social behaviour;
- public health and regulatory law;
- licensing; and
- civil litigation and criminal prosecutions.

The Role

As Team Manager, you must have extensive recent experience of at least one of the areas of practice set out above and experience of at least one other of those areas.

Ideally, you will have recent experience of managing or supervising staff. You will lead, manage and encourage the Team to provide an efficient and cost-effective service. You will be keen to explore opportunities for service improvement.

You must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and be able to develop strong working relationships with a range of internal and external partners, including members, senior client officers, Your Homes Newcastle (the ALMO which manages the Council's housing properties) and the Police.