**Statement of Interest**

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| **Job Title:** |  |
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| **Line Manager:** |  |

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| **Job Title:** |  |
| **Locality:** |  |

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| Please complete this form and answer the four specific questions below to show how you meet the requirements for this post and indicate which locality you are interest in applying for.  You will then need to email this statement of interest to your Practice manager (or another manager with delegated responsibility) for them to add their supporting statement, after which the manager needs to email the fully completed Statement of Interest to [CYPSocialWorkEnquiries@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:CYPSocialWorkEnquiries@suffolk.gov.uk)  All statements will need to be received before 1pm on the closing date, unless otherwise agreed. |

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| **Question One** |
| Please provide details of your high competence in working with children across the broad range of complex Child in Need, Child Protection and Child in Care cases |
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| **Question Two** |
| Please provide details of your extensive experience of court and child protection work |
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| **Question Three** |
| Please indicate what demonstrates your ability to apply your knowledge and skills in an informed and confidant manner which is underpinned by theory, analysis and a sound understanding of Suffolk’s strategic and operational priorities and objectives |
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| **Question Four** |
| Please indicate how you demonstrate the above (3 questions) through examples of casework, with a clear understanding of the role and purpose of social work intervention and the desired outcomes for children and young people. |
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| **Practice Managers Supporting Statement** | |
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| **Date of PM discussion with SM:** |  |
| **Name of SM:** |  |

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| **CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**  Please give details of criminal convictions below. Unless stated otherwise, you do not need to declare convictions which are **‘protected’**, as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act  1974, subsequent regulations and as amended by SI 2013 1198.  However, if the job you are applying for has been identified as involving supervising, caring for or otherwise connected with children, young people or vulnerable adults, you must declare all convictions, cautions and/or bindovers for criminal offences, even where they are  **“protected”** as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, subsequent regulations and as amended by SI 2013 1198. You are also required to give details of any reprimands or final warnings that you may have received. For certain posts a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will also be required. If it is necessary you will be asked to sign a separate authorisation.  **Details of criminal convictions, cautions and/or bindovers, reprimands or final warnings:**  Please state **None** if appropriate and continue on a separate sheet if necessary, clearly marking your candidate reference number and the reference number for the job you are applying for on each separate sheet: |
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**, complete and sign this declaration and attach it to your application**

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| **DISABILITY\***  The provision for disability within Equalities legislation defines a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term (i.e. has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months) adverse effect on the person’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. | | | | |
| Do you have a disability as defined above? | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |
| If you have a disability, are there any arrangements which we can make for you if you are called for an interview and/or work based exercise? | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |
| If Yes, please specify, (e.g. ground floor venue, sign language interpreter, audio tape etc.) | | | | |
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**We offer a guaranteed interview to all disabled candidates who meet the minimum essential criteria for a job vacancy.** **\*For statistical purposes only – not used as part of the selection process**.

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| **DECLARATION AND DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT**  If the vacancy you are applying for is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, in completing and returning this form you are also confirming the following:   * I consent to the authority carrying out checks and using information provided from the checks and this application form when making a decision about my suitability to work with or be in regular contact with children/vulnerable adults * I understand that the authority will share any information they obtain about me with other organisations where the law requires them to, including where information raises concerns of an adult/child protection nature. * I give consent for the authority to carry out checks and use the information from the declaration and consent form and third party information prescribed in regulations made under the Safeguarding Venerable Groups Act 2006, to make a decision about my suitability. * I consent to the authority carrying out on-line status checks using the DBS Update Service as and when required. * To the best of my knowledge, the information I have supplied on this form is correct.   I understand that giving false information or omitting relevant information could disqualify my application and, if I am appointed, could lead to an offer being withdrawn or my dismissal.  I consent to the information I have provided being verified, which I understand will involve providing relevant documentation for checking and contacting referees/previous employers.  **In completing and returning this application you are consenting to the processing of data therein and that this will comply with the Data Protection Act 1998.**  Details of your application including your personal details will be stored in our archives and database for up to 12 months following successful completion of this recruitment process. | | | | | |
| **Print Name** |  | **Sign** |  | **Date** |  |