



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Independent Monitoring Visitor
Department:	Children's Services
Job Type:	Freelance
Accountable To:	AH Consultants
Accountable For:	Monitoring & safe implantation of regulations
Purpose of Post:	
<p>AH Consultants is expanding their team of freelance Independent Monitoring Visitors & as such, invites prospective applicants to submit their application for the role by 23:59 on 01 February 2024.</p>	
Key Responsibilities:	
<p>Regulation 44 Independent Monitoring Visits consistent with the National Quality Standards for Children's Homes.</p> <p>Regulation 25 Independent Monitoring Visits consistent with the National Quality Standards for Residential Family Centres & the ability to understand the complexity of the role whilst supporting the implementation of the standards is essential.</p> <p>The Independent person plays a vital role in the homes performance and development ensuring they are always Ofsted ready, so experience and expertise of working directly with Ofsted would be an advantage.</p>	
Other Duties:	

Writing detailed reports & action plans to Ofsted specification within a set time-frame & to a high standard.

One important focus for these visits will be to scrutinise how the home is supporting children to enjoy and achieve. The person making the visits will wish to be satisfied that the home has an effective approach to behaviour management.

Visits should routinely examine records of restraint and missing person's reports, to check that the home provides stable, safe and secure care.

The visit wherever possible includes private interviews with children and young people living at the home (and if appropriate their parents, relatives or carers). Staff employed at the home must also be interviewed privately.

A written report on the conduct of the home must be prepared after the visit and made available to HMCI, the registered manager, and anyone else with responsibility for the management of the home.

AH Consultants operates safer recruitment procedures to ensure the protection of the children, young people and adults at risk we work with. An enhanced DBS check will be required for this post if successful, prior to undertaking visits.

If you are interested, please send your CV to recruitment@ahconsultants.co.uk. If you would like to discuss this opportunity further please contact Alison Hinton at alison@ahconsultants.co.uk All expressions of interest will be received with the strictest of confidence.