



County Durham and Darlington  
**Fire and Rescue Authority**

## INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

### PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

| <b>CATEGORY</b>                       | <b>ESSENTIAL</b>  | <b>PREFERRED/DESIRABLE</b>  |
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| <b>Education</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A good general level of education, sufficient to enable the member to deal with relevant paperwork and discussions.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An accountancy qualification</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Work Experience</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of dealing with complex and contentious information</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience within a similar role and ideally have a financial, accountancy, risk management or audit background preferably from within a large or public sector organisation.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Skills, Knowledge and Aptitude</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to analyse complex issues in a logical way, and to arrive at practical solutions.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge of local government financial accounting principles and procedures</li> <li>knowledge of financial regulations and accounting standards</li> </ul>                             |
| <b>Personal attributes</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must display the highest standards of integrity and conduct.</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Motivation</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have a firm belief in the importance of public services to the community.</li> <li>Must have a firm belief in the importance of high standards of conduct to the successful achievement of the Authority's objectives.</li> </ul> |   |