**About the job**

We are a hospital-based social work team supporting BCP residents following a hospital admission. We are looking for a full-time care manager post.

Your duties will include.

* Multi-disciplinary working (Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and other medical professionals).
* Risk assessing and managing positive risk.
* Advocating – making sure people’s voices are heard, including carers.
* Encouraging people to be independent, helping them grow their confidence and make the most of the support available to suit their individual needs.
* Person centred discharge planning using a strengths-based approach.
* Identifying what people and families are worried about or what they want to achieve; exploring what support they already have and what they may need.
* Developing great knowledge of your local area and working in partnership with local providers and voluntary sector.
* Providing creative solutions – out of the box thinking.
* Making evidence-based decision in a fast-paced environment.

We offer ongoing support, training and guidance to help you be the best you can be. But it will really help if you:

* Hold or are working towards an NVQ level 3 in Health and Social Care or equivalent (equivalent must be health and social care related).
* Have experience of working in a social care environment.
* Are not afraid to do things differently to create support that is better for people.
* Are passionate about advocating for others.
* Are innovative, creative and solution focused in supporting people to be independent.
* Are able to travel across the BCP area.

**[What's in it for me?](https://www.somerset.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/job/?jobId=5527" \l "accordion-what-s-in-it-for-me-)**

At BCP Council, we work hard to attract the best staff and we want to make sure that once you are on board, you are well supported and rewarded for the work you do.

* Hybrid working options where the role allows.
* Induction programme and regular CPD opportunities and a corporate training support & development opportunities.
* Local Government pension scheme
* Access to BCP benefits scheme which offers thousands of discounts online and on the high street
* Discounted lease car options via salary sacrifice, along with discounts on fuel
* Cycle to work scheme

A bit about the Team:

We are based within University Hospitals Dorset (UHD) and work across health and social care services.

We are a highly motivated and supportive team, who work closely with our Health partners and community teams.

The team have a range of experience including Qualified Social Workers, newly qualified ASYE Social Workers, Apprentice/Trainee or Student Social Workers and a vast range of experienced unqualified Social Care staff.

This post will be predominantly based at Poole & Bournemouth Hospital sites but there will be a requirement to support the teams across all acute & community hospitals.

Additional Information

If you feel you have the skills outlined in the job description and you are interested in this role and have some questions in relation to this post, please do not hesitate to contact Team Manager Alex Thottuvayil 01202 123070 or Rachel Bowley 01202 128982 for an informal discussion.