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|  **Job Description** **Adult Social Care**  |  |
| Post Title:  | Approved Mental Health Professional  |
| Post No:  |   |
| Reporting to:  | Practice Manager  |
| Grade:  | Grade K  |

**1.Job Purpose & Objective**

To undertake the role of an Approved Mental Health Professional.

# 2.Main Duties & Responsibilities

* To provide statutory AMHP functions as set out in the Mental Health Act 1983/2007.
* To act as a specialist resource to colleagues and other professionals in matters relating to mental disorder and the Mental Health Act 1983/2007.
* To have a detailed knowledge of the Mental Health Act, Mental Capacity Act, Care Act and associated Codes and other legislation relevant to local authority duties and its application.
* To provide a Social Care service, supporting people in vulnerable circumstances, and their careers to achieve maximum independence and autonomy, as directed by national policy, legislation and guidance in accordance with the Council policies.

* Providing a service to older people, people with dementia, people with physical disabilities, people with learning disabilities, people with sensory impairment, people with mental ill health needs, people who misuse alcohol or drugs needs, and people with combinations of various needs.

* To ensure effective and equitable distribution of social care resources in a manner that ensures the assessed eligible needs and risks to the individual have been considered and addressed.
* To develop effective working relationships with people who come into contact with our services, to facilitate and promote effective positive change.
* To develop effective working relationships with partner agencies to achieve the best outcomes for those people who come into contact with our services.

* To protect Vulnerable Adults and be aware of your duties under Section 42 Care Act 2014.

* To protect vulnerable Adults from deprivation of their liberty, through undertaking Best Interest Assessments.

* To maintain your professional registration and the conditions of your AMHP approval.



# 3.Supervisory / Managerial Responsibility

To participate in the induction of the new staff and students and to guide and support less experienced members of the team whether qualified or unqualified.

Undertake the role of Practice Supervisor for staff undertaking the AMHP Training as required.

# Communication / Contacts

* Health staff
* Ambulance
* Police
* CMHT’s
* Hospitals
* Providers

# 5.Career / Salary Progression linked to this post

This is an outline job description only and the post holder will be expected to undertake the duties commensurate within the range and grade of the post or any lesser duties as directed by the Service Director/Headteacher.

**NB: The aim of the job description is to indicate the general purpose and level of responsibility of the post. Please be aware that duties may vary from time to time without changing their character or general level of responsibility. Duties may be subject to periodic review by the Business Unit Head or nominated representative (in consultation with the postholder) to reflect the changing work composition of the business.**