



## Job Description

**Job Title:** Substance Misuse Recovery Worker  
**Accountable to:** Team Leader  
**Professionally accountable to:** ACP

Practice Plus Group's mission is **Access to Excellence**. Our core values are;

- we treat patients and each other as we would like to be treated
- we act with integrity
- we embrace diversity
- we strive to do things better together

Patients can only access excellence if we commit to living our values in everything we do when we're at work.

We believe in putting the patient first, regardless of the environment or their history. The prison population is one of the most vulnerable and challenged patient groups in society and the delivery of their health care is conducted within often difficult and demanding environments.



### The role

As a Substance Misuse Recovery Worker, you will support patients identified as having needs associated with drug and/or alcohol use. You will support patients at all stages of the patient journey from their early days in custody through to discharge, delivering the support they need, promoting good health and supporting resettlement. You'll be part of a multi-disciplinary team providing the wealth of experience you have in your subject field.

Regardless of what team you'll work within, you be part of a multi-disciplinary team providing the wealth of experience you have in your subject field.

Working as a prison Substance Misuse Recovery Worker, you will work with other members of the team that you are part of, assessing needs of patients and assessing risks accordingly. Whilst undertaking your role, you will:

**Provide** outstanding evidence based care to a case load of psycho social patients seeking out, listening to and acting on their feedback so that care is personalised and informed by what matters to them. You will provide a programme of psycho social interventions, along with information and advice on substance misuse, alcohol, smoking cessation, blood borne viruses and safe sex practices.

**Deliver** non-judgemental care on a one to one basis and through group work, supporting the nursing and pharmacy teams in primary care within healthcare centres and on wings and house blocks. You'll make a real difference as defined throughout our bespoke HiJ competency framework following our policies, procedures and always considering safeguarding.

**Inspire** excellence by forging strong links within our teams, our partners and stakeholders and providing a service that people can trust, feel safe within and feel proud of.

**Promote** best practice, using evidence based care and continuous quality improvement embedding a culture of shared learning. You will promote patient wellbeing, demonstrating empathy and understanding to our patients.

**Share** knowledge and skills to ensure safe care and support each other to do a great job engaging with the process of reflection and supervision.

### About you

- Evidence of CPD
- Relevant degree/qualification or equivalent experience
- Knowledge and experience in the provision of structured psycho social interventions
- Experience of working within the substance misuse multi-disciplinary frame work, that includes housing, social care, healthcare, and mental health pathways
- A non-judgmental and compassionate approach
- Excellent communication skills
- Good IT skills and IT literacy
- Ability to work within a busy environment
- Ability to work unsupervised whilst following policy and procedures



### Additional information

**Disclosure and Barring Service-** a Disclosure and Barring Service disclosure at the enhanced level is required for this role. A risk assessment will be undertaken if necessary.

**Prison Vetting-** a HMPPS (Her Majesties Prison and Probation Service) clearance is required for this role in accordance with Ministry of Justice, plus local prison vetting.

**Education and Training-** continuing professional development is encouraged and an annual appraisal system is in place to discuss ongoing objectives and support revalidation.