



Practice Plus Group

## Job Description

**Job Title:** Regional Social Prescribing Lead Yorkshire Prisons

**Accountable to:** Deputy Regional Manager WY Prisons.

Practice Plus Group's mission is **Access to Excellence**.

Our core values are;

- we treat patients and each other as they 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 champion exceptional care by leading a respectful and inclusive culture
- We own our decisions and lead with optimism
- We show compassion in everything we do
- 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 demanding environments.



### **Your role**

As a Social Prescribing Lead you will be responsible for leading the social prescribing coordinators at site level and lead of development of social prescribing agenda across the Yorkshire prisons.

You will deliver activities at site level that align with the social prescribing needs, and will liaising with key healthcare staff, building and maintaining relationships with a range of prison departments, charities and third sector providers to promote social prescribing and ensure social prescription opportunities are available within your sites.



### **Your key activities/responsibilities:**

- Provide Leadership and management responsibilities for the social prescribing co-ordinators within the region.
- Work in collaboration with wider regional team and site based service leads.
- Provide robust reports of the activities undertaken and ensure the service is developed in line with report and audit outcomes.
- Co-ordinate the social prescribing services across the Yorkshire prisons including the female estate.
- Complete initial assessments with patients referred to and eligible for the social prescribing service.
- Assessing their current wellbeing and identification of what matters to them.
- Work with patients to develop personalised wellbeing plans based on services and activities that offer practical, social and emotional support that will improve their health and wellbeing.
- Manage a caseload of social prescribing patients providing follow-up support and ensuring they are able to access 'prescribed' services with confidence.
- Be responsible for the scheduling and sequencing of patients social prescribing activities.
- Liaise with Health and Prison departments, to develop awareness and support delivery of the service.
- Ensure effective cross-departmental and regional working in order to meet our aims and objectives of a whole system and asset-based approach to social prescribing.
- Liaise with healthcare staff to integrate the service as fully as possible with the existing administrative and clinical services on offer. This will include the use and promotion of simple and streamlined referral and feedback processes.
- Contribute to intelligence on site, assess gaps and needs which can then be addressed through sourcing or developing additional activities.
- Liaise with prison and community offender managers, and community social prescribing services to support continuity of care.
- Engage with the wider community social prescribing network, to share good practice and learn from one another.
- Ensure services are consistent with our stated values.

## About you

- Proven record as a good leader.
- Ability to collate reports and act on findings.
- A positive, inclusive and compassionate practitioner.
- Good IT skills including experience of Microsoft office and SystmOne
- Proactive and solution focused problem-solving skills
- Strong organisation skills
- Flexible attitude to working arrangements
- Motivated as an individual and when working in a team
- Ability to work independently and seek support when required
- Experience offering an information, advice and guidance service in a health, care or similar setting
- Experience of working within a prison environment or working closely with patient's with challenging and complex needs.
- Experience of managing own caseload and understanding how to prioritise patient need and manage a complex caseload.
- Willing to learn and develop being committed to self-development personally and

- professionally
- Experience of working in partnership across departmental boundaries.



#### **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 (His Majesties Prison and Probation Service) clearance is required for this role in accordance with Ministry of Justice, plus local prison vetting. Including CTC enhanced clearance for Category A establishments.
- Education and Training- continuing professional development is encouraged and an annual appraisal system is in place to discuss ongoing objectives and support revalidation.