

## Job Description

**Job Title:** Long Term Conditions Nurse  
**Accountable to:** Primary Care Team Leader

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 Long Term Conditions Nurse you will be responsible for ensuring a comprehensive handover of services when patients are transferring across wings or custodial care settings. You will identify immediate health needs including, any external services or prescribing requirements that prisoners may have received e.g. prior to remand or repatriation onto a wing

A key part of this role will include the facilitation of arrangements between agencies involved in delivering a complex care package to ensure effective collaboration and stability for the patient in delivery of that care. This requires close joint working with other in-house healthcare services and departments within the prison such as Pharmacy, Education, Offender Management, Substance Misuse and Physical Education, etc.

You will also;

**Provide** proactive intervention to urgently address improvement recommendations from CQC and HMPP inspections

**Deliver** continuity of care across health and social care agencies from courts, to custody and community whilst improving the communication between the above.

**Inspire** the continuous improvement of MDT working across HMP and healthcare teams.

**Promote** patient confidence about the management of their condition and fosters patient responsibility to make appropriate healthy choices

**Share** ways to reduce demand into other health and HMP resources (e.g. escorts and transfers to primary and secondary care) whilst improving access to and utilisation of health or social care resources

### About you

- Registered Nurse- General with relevant NMC Registration
- Advanced Nurse Prescriber/ Practitioner
- Educated to degree level
- Knowledge of health and social care models across the criminal justice system and of national and local initiatives relating to physical health
- Knowledge of Evidence Based Practice and Clinical Governance
- Experience of assessing the needs of and working with individuals with complex health and social care needs.



### 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.