

Job Description

Job Title: Social Care Support Worker
Accountable to: Clinical Lead

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 Social Care Support Worker you will contribute to and support the delivery of social care within a secure environment. Implement clinical social care packages.

You will;

Provide and assist patients, with activities of daily living, respecting individual needs, dignity and privacy in all necessary activities. Assist patients with their nutritional requirements, handing out drinks & food to patients (ensuring they can reach everything they need, and are sat in a good eating position), and where appropriate feed patients.

Deliver healthcare work under the supervision of a qualified nurse, organise own workload and assist patients in all activities of daily living. Apply appropriate knowledge and understanding of patient's individual needs, in accordance with care plans.

Inspire and take a lead in the ordering and stock control of medical equipment and disposables. You will maintain standards of infection control within the department and during clinical care and to assist patients to maintain their own infection control needs



Promote and be able to report clinical incidents and be familiar (with training) with DATIX to report incidences. Undertake any relevant training and to be active in developing knowledge and skills to support practice, under the guidance of their line manager

Share and communicate using appropriate verbal and nonverbal methods, in a variety of situations that may involve overcoming physical and psychological barriers.

About you

- Ability to communicate at all levels
- Able to work unsupervised while following policy and procedures
- Ability to establish good working relationships and work well as a team member
- Ability to work independently



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.