

Job Profile Information: EDT Sessional Mental Health Practitioner AMHP

This supplementary information for *EDT Sessional Mental Health Practitioner AMHP* is for guidance for Job Level 4 Zone 2

Camden Way Category 4

It is for use during recruitment, setting objectives as part of the performance management process and other people management purposes. It does not form part of an employee's contract of employment.

Role Purpose:

To undertake shifts at weekends/Bank holidays to undertake and complete formal Mental Health Act assessments and any other suitable tasks that might be allocated by the Emergency Duty Team Senior Practitioner/Team Manager.

Example outcomes or objectives that this role will deliver:

- Completion of Mental Health Act Assessments in a timely manner
- Swift response to enquiries
- Professional Reports
- Advice to other professionals
- Other emergency duties as and when required
- Understanding of relevant Law including Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act

People Management Responsibilities:

N/A

Relationships;

Will work with the Emergency Duty Team Workers and Hospitals, Police, Mental Health Units, CRRTs, Existing and new Mental Health Service clients and their Carer's, voluntary sector agencies

Work Environment:

Working from home initially, although assessments will be at hospitals, Police stations and occasionally in the community

Technical Knowledge and Experience:

- Must be a current Approved Mental Health Act practitioner or eligible to be approved
- Hold at least 2 years' experience of the role
- Ability to work demands independently
- Proven ability to complete task in a timely manner
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Must have knowledge of Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Previous Out of Hours experience and work with vulnerable adults or children would also be an advantage
- Must be either registered with HCPC, Social Work England or with the Nursing & Midwifery Council

Camden Way Five Ways of Working

In order to continue delivering for the people of Camden in the face of ever increasing financial pressure, we need to transform the way we do things. We call this the Camden Way. The Camden Way is a key part of our transformation strategy often referred to as the transformation triangle which links the Camden Plan, the Camden Way and the Financial Strategy together.

The Camden Way illustrates the approach that should underpin everything we do through five ways of working:

- Deliver for the people of Camden
- Work as one team
- Take pride in getting it right

- Find better ways
- Take personal responsibility

For further information on the Camden Way please select the attached [HERE](#)