

Title	Department	Post Ref.
Peri Reablement Support Worker	Adult Social Care, Health and Public Protection	

Job Purpose

To undertake first visits to customers to introduce the service, plan support and risk assess for the activities to be undertaken. To take part in the on-call rota to provide support to staff out of hours.

Key Responsibilities

- 1. To visit new customers at home to introduce the service, plan support with them and risk assess the activities to be undertaken
- 2. To take into consideration issues around capacity and the Mental Capacity Act, when planning for support.
- 3. To take part in the on-call rota to provide support to staff out of office hours
- 4. To receive and record notifications of absence out of hours, make necessary arrangements for cover and liaise with Support Coordinators to arrange on-going cover.
- 5. To carry out the duties of a Reablement Support Worker to provide cover when necessary, as described in the Reablement Support Worker job description
- 6. To complete the on-call log and associated paperwork to return to a Manager following any on-call cover
- 7. To maintain awareness and implement instructions circulated at staff meetings, by departmental bulletins, policies and circular letters or by verbal or written instructions given by Managers.
- 8. To use electronic monitoring and recording systems as required
- 9. To attend training events and contribute to training initiatives
- 10. To attend staff meetings and supervision
- 11. To assist in the induction of new Reablement Support Workers and Peris.
- 12. Assist Reablement Managers in assessing the quality of service delivery and ensure compliance.

Key Accountabilities

- 1. To ensure that customers receive an introduction to the service, which meets their needs and expectations
- 2. To plan services with the customer and risk assess the activities to be undertaken to ensure health and safety.
- 3. To maintain business continuity out of office hours.
- 4. To adhere to the Nottinghamshire County Council Code of Conduct and the Code of Practice for Social Care Workers
- 5. To maintain the regulatory requirements of the Care Quality Commission
- 6. To liaise and collaborate with other staff and services within and outside the Department, in the interest of service provision and the well-being of customers, including the safeguarding of adults.
- 7. To foster equality, diversity and rights to ensure the provision of a culturally appropriate service
- 8. Actively promote customer involvement and use their feedback to improve the quality of service
- 9. Ensure the maintenance of dignity and respect for all customers.

- 13. Accurately update Support Plans and any other customer records and make recommendations for discharge requirements.
- 14. To undertake any other duties reasonably regarded as within the duties, responsibilities and grade of this post.
- 15. Be able to work as a lone worker as well as part of a team.

The post holder will perform any duty or task that is appropriate for the role described

Person Specification

Education and Knowledge

- 1. Have or be willing to work towards the Diploma in Health and Social Care Level 3 or equivalent
- 2. Understand the concepts of reablement
- 3. Understand the use and purpose of electronic recording and monitoring systems.
- 4. Understand Health and Safety and other legislation relevant to delivering social care in the community
- 5. Have a full driving license

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Experience

- 1. At least one year's experience working in a similar environment
- 2. Experience in the use of equipment used in the delivery of care and support
- 3. Experience of following risk assessment and support plans
- 4. Experience of complex work scheduling to maximise efficiency

Personal skills and general competencies

- 1. Commitment to the provision of high quality services and continuous improvement through professional development
- 2. Commitment to the provision of support which gives dignity to the customer
- 3. Commitment to embracing the diversity of colleagues and customers
- 4. Willingness to take responsibility for own personal development and participate in training and development activities as required
- 5. Ability to work flexibly to meet the needs of the service and customers
- 6. Ability to deliver services which maximise the independence and reablement of customers
- 7. Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- 8. Ability to use a smart phone to receive and send information
- 9. Ability to use a laptop to undertake your duty rota
- 10. Ability to manage difficult situations and handle conflict
- 11. Ability to be self-motivated, flexible and responsive
- 12. Ability to work with high volume and rapid turnover

Role Dimensions

- 1. To provide the customer with a period of short term assessment and reablement in line with an individual's Support Plan, Risk Assessment and Reablement Goals.
- 2. There is no responsibility for the management of staff or finances with this job