

Advanced Social Work Practitioner – further information

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1. The Advanced Social Work Practitioner role

The Advanced Social Work Practitioner supervises a small number of staff and takes the lead on practice issues and oversees the day to day operation of the team. Supervisory or mentoring experience would be an advantage as you will work with the manager and other senior staff to support the team through periods of change. Your ability to communicate with colleagues and other stakeholders to support, develop and maintain good practice will also be essential. You will be an experienced Social Worker with knowledge of the Safeguarding Managers role and Mental Capacity, and will be required to manage a small caseload of more complex work.

Successful candidates will be provided with a comprehensive induction programme, access to training, and other professional development opportunities to enable them to fulfil their role, raise their competency level and progress their career. You will be provided with regular support and supervision from a team manager and have access to the department's policies and procedures.

The service is provided over a seven day period therefore as part of your normal working week you may be required to work weekends and bank holidays which are remunerated at enhanced rates.

Appointments to all posts are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Candidates need to hold a full driver's licence and have access to a vehicle, except where they are exempt under the Equality Act (Disability Discrimination Act). All of these posts carry an authorised car user allowance or taxi service for disabled employees.

PLEASE STATE WHICH SPECIFIC POST(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BY COMPLETING THE BOX IN THE 'Information in support of your application' SECTION OF THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM.

2. Why work for Nottinghamshire County Council?

These jobs enable our Adult Social Care teams to meet the increasing demands for Care and Support Services. Whether you're an experienced professional or a newly qualified graduate, these roles present a fantastic opportunity for you to develop your career in adult social care.

These opportunities span across the whole of Nottinghamshire and include working alongside our:

- ☐ Older Adults Community Care teams
- ☐ Community Learning Disability teams
- ☐ Hospital-based teams
- ☐ Access and Triage teams
- ☐ Deprivation of Liberty Safeguarding team
- ☐ Community Mental Health teams
- ☐ Physical Disability teams

There has never been a better time to join Nottinghamshire County Council's Adult Social Care team. We have mobilised our social care teams which means that all employees are

issued with tablet devices to enable them to work more flexibly and reduce overall travel time. We are currently undergoing a Programme of Transformation to ensure we are a modern workplace and are able to respond quickly to changes within the sector. Our priority is to provide a good quality social care service to Nottinghamshire residents, in particular focussing on:

- ☐ Promoting independence and wellbeing
- ☐ Ensuring value for money
- ☐ Promoting choice and control

In return for great candidates, we offer generous annual leave entitlement, flexible working and learning and development opportunities.

For further information about any of the adult social care posts, please contact:

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3. Full details for each ASWP vacancy

Community Mental Health Team (Newark & Bassetlaw)

Permanent

Full time (37 hours per week)

Office Base: CMHT, 65 Northgate, Newark, NG24 1HD or Bassetlaw Hospital

✓ Do you enjoy working in a busy team in a challenging and complex service area and ready to develop your skills in leadership?

We are looking for an Advanced Social Work Practitioner who can show experience in working in mental health, preferably as an AMHP, who has relevant experience in leadership or ready to step up into this exciting challenge.

You will be able to assess and review the needs of mental health service users carrying a case load that includes complex cases.

You will be expected to deputise for the team manager in areas of adult safeguarding and with the supervision of social workers and CCOs. The post holder will work as part of an established team and sharing leadership duties with other ASWPs.

A key objective of the mental health team is partnership working with NHS and many other agencies in providing the best outcomes for service users and for safer communities as guided by the new Care Act.

Applicants must have a recognised social work qualification and at least 2 years' experience of social work practice (and be registered with the HCPC).

In return for your commitment we will provide a supportive team environment with access to professional development opportunities. You will receive regular supervision, and be supported to attend training to progress your career.

For further information in relation to this post, please contact Gerry Durkin, Team Manager on 07971 698965

Older Adults Community Team (Ashfield) x 1

Permanent

Full time (37 hours per week)

Office Base: Lawn View House, 40 Station Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 5GA

An experienced social work practitioner with Older Adults is required to provide supervision and take the lead in complex/high risk case work. You will be able to respond to safeguarding referrals and provide professional guidance to team members on a wide range of mental capacity and safeguarding issues.

For further information about this post, please contact Team Manager, Janet Douglass on 07739 773892