

## **APPROVED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (AMHP)**

### **About the role – Approved Mental Health Professional**

Our AMHPs have a key statutory role in the effective delivery of mental health services. You will perform statutory mental health assessments under the MHA 1983, and will be independently responsible for a decision around compulsory admission to hospital.

Social justice and the wellbeing of those we support are at the forefront of everything you do. You'll have the ability to promote the rights, dignity and self-determination of patients consistent with their own needs and wishes, to enable them to contribute to the decisions made affecting their quality of life and liberty. As an AMHP you will demonstrate a sensitivity to individuals' needs for personal respect, confidentiality, choice, dignity and privacy, applying legal and professional knowledge and skills balancing protection, risk and support in order to achieve positive outcomes for individuals.

You'll act as a champion in your area of expertise / special interest, providing specialist advice in line with changing legislative requirements, government guidance and evolving best practice and keep abreast of developments.

We value everyone's contributions to the development of our service, so we all contribute to identifying opportunities for development, new ways of working and reflection on practice as well as supporting colleagues, sharing knowledge and expertise.

### **About you**

You'll bring with you a strong understanding of and respect for individuals' qualities, abilities and diverse backgrounds. You'll have a proven track record of liaising and working effectively with service users, their families/carers, other professionals and agencies to achieve the best outcomes for people. You'll have an excellent working knowledge of legislation and statutory guidance relevant to Mental Health Code of Practice and demonstrate a consistent pattern of learning and development in your career and previous work as an AMHP.

A recognised Community Psychiatric Nurse, Social Work or Occupational Therapy Qualification and registration and maintenance of registration with regulatory body along with a valid warrant to practice as an AMHP, and maintenance of this, are essential for this role.

### **Interested in joining us?**

You can quickly and easily apply on our website or you can also contact us by emailing [Jules](#) or [Funmi](#)

Our organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults. We expect all employees, workers and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. As a Disability Confident employer, we guarantee an interview for disabled applicants who meet the essential criteria for the job. We also guarantee interviews to care leavers who have completed further education and who meet the essential criteria for the job. For those leaving care without any further education we guarantee an interview for our apprenticeships.

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