

Improving the lives of homeless people

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE OF POST: Client Services Coordinator

LOCATION: 3 Church Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8AT

RESPONSIBLE TO: Manager

PURPOSE OF THE POST

Client Services Coordinator

The role will require you to work alongside the Manager to ensure we successfully support a small case load of clients with complex needs.

You will:

- Provide support, guidance and advice to socially excluded adults and people who have experienced substance misuse issues and other multiple disadvantages.
- Oversee voids and client referrals.
- Conduct risk assessments and compile support plans
- Work closely with the manager in the day- to -day running of the overall service.
- Deputise for the Manager when necessary.

You will have:

- The skills to build and maintain positive relationships with external partners.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge and confidence to direct members of the staff team and supervise volunteers.
- Strong IT skills and the ability to collate and interpret information and present it in external meetings.

MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Client Assessment and support

- 1. To conduct all booking-in and booking-out interviews where possible.
- 2. To conduct all client needs assessments.

- 3. To formulate individual client action plans.
- 4. To delegate and monitor action plan points on a daily basis.
- 5. To keep client referral records, risk assessments, needs assessments and support summaries up to date.
- 6. To deal with initial verbal client complaints that cannot be resolved by the staff on duty and refer to the Manager where necessary.
- 7. To keep abreast of current housing legislation, welfare benefit legislation and other matters relevant to successful support and move on of clients.
- 8. To assist the Manager in development of the client service and policy.

2. Supervision of the day-to-day service routines

- 1. To receive a daily report from the overnight staff.
- 2. To make a daily report to the Manager and carry out any and all instructions following daily report meetings.
- 3. To take charge of any challenging or dangerous situations as they arise and to summon the manger or seek outside assistance when necessary.
- 4. To monitor the daily domestic, petty cash and maintenance routines and records, to ensure that all required actions are taken and records up to date.
- 5. To liaise with local authorities and other statutory agencies, including the police, as necessary.
- 6. To liaise with any local stakeholders engaged with the service.
- 7. To participate in the induction and training of new staff, as requested.
- 8. To be supportive of your colleagues at all times.

3. Supervision of Volunteers

- 1. To respond to volunteer enquiries
- 2. To advertise for volunteer roles on LHS website, Volunteer Centre, Social Media, etc
- 3. To interview volunteers
- 4. To set up and maintain volunteer files
- 5. To administer DBS & Reference checks
- 6. To induct new volunteers
- 7. To liaise and communicate with volunteers as and when needed

- 8. To keep up to date with legislation and policy related to volunteering and making any necessary modifications to accommodate changes
- 9. To report regularly to the Manager on volunteer matters
- 10. To organise a yearly event to say thank you to the volunteers

4. OTHER DUTIES

- 1. To chair and take minutes of meetings, as requested.
- 2. To represent LHS externally at meetings, open days and events, as requested.
- 3. To carry out specialist duties as agreed with the Manager.
- 4. To adhere to LHS Equal Opportunities Policy and Health and Safety Policy in all aspects of the work.
- 5. To adhere to LHS Code of Conduct.
- 6. To attend and contribute to regular supervision with the Manager.
- 7. To attend and contribute to an annual appraisal.
- 8. To carry out any other duties commensurate with the post.