

Job Description

Post Title: Sessional Residential Care Officer A4978

Evaluation: 486 Points **Grade:** N6

Responsible to: Team Manager

Responsible for: N/A

Job Purpose: Direct working on a sessional basis in a children's residential home with young people with severe emotional, behavioural or learning difficulties and families, their relatives and other professionals to achieve the maximum quality of life for the individual.

Main Duties: The following is typical of the duties the postholder will be expected to perform. It is not necessarily exhaustive and other duties of a similar nature and level may be required from time to time.

1. As directed, to undertake care assessments of service users and prepare draft development programmes/care plans. To arrange delivery of the agreed care plans.
2. To follow the recognised policies and procedures of the Directorate at all times, including assisting with the maintenance of the Directorate's drug administration system. In an emergency situation to contact the appropriate services as outlined in the relevant procedures.
3. To involve service users at all times, ensuring the constant promotion of the individual's right to dignity, respect and choice within a safe and caring professional environment.
4. To work as appropriate with the service user's family as part of the development programme/care plan. Discuss and share with a service user's family any relevant information or developments
5. To work as a member of a team and to share with other members of the team relevant information about service users and the general running of the home.
6. When on shift may be required to monitor the development programme/care plan of service users and complete records/reports about service users, the post holder may be expected to attend case conferences, reviews, attend family court and any other relevant meetings.

7. When on shift, to be involved in planning, preparing and achieving both the admission and discharge of service users, working with other professionals and agencies to ensure adequate provisions for independent living, leisure, recreation and employment.
8. To maintain good standards of supervision of service users, including supporting their daily routines with the aim of preventing unruly behaviour to ensure their general safety and welfare.
9. Handle petty cash within the financial procedures laid down by the Directorate.
10. To promote and implement the Council's Equality Policy in all aspects of employment and service delivery.