

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Title:** Residential Care Practitioner

**Salary:** Sleep ins £50 per shift Overtime paid at

**Reporting to:** Care Manager

## 1. JOB PURPOSE

To be responsible for ensuring all children and young people are provided with high quality care, support, and supervision. To promote the participation of young people as paramount in the decision - making process of their care.

## 2. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

**2.1** To be responsible for the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. To act as a role model to inspire children and young people to thrive and maximise their life potential.

Activities

**2.2** To ensure that all assessments are correctly recorded, critically analysing information to ensure correct actions / activities are fulfilled that promote the best interest of children and young people.

**2.3** To administer prescribed and non-prescribed medication to young people as dictated by health practitioners and according to the young person's Placement Package.

**2.4** To provide practical day to day practical support, accompanying children and young people to educational or leisure settings.

Partnership Working

**2.5** Liaise and work with other services to achieve the best outcomes; to ensure a person - centred approach for children and young people.

Record keeping

**2.6** To accurately record, report information in accordance with Safeguarding protocols and Company policy and procedures.

**2.7** To communicate effectively to a variety of audiences through written, verbal, and other means of communication.

Development & Accountability

**2.8** To take personal responsibility for your own professional development and reflective practice and keep up to date with best practice.

**2.9** To work as a team as and actively participate in team meetings, training, handovers, and supervisions to foster positive team objectives.

**2.10** Actively support the Senior Manager by undertaking any other duties relevant to the role or needs of the service.

### 3. SUPERVISION RECEIVED

#### 3.1 Line Manager Job Title

Senior Manger

#### 3.2 Level of Supervision

To work under the guidance of the Senior Manager

### 4. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Satisfactory DBS clearance and references is a requirement of this post

On receipt of your DBS, you will be required to register this with the Update Service and maintain annually

6-month probation period

A driving licence is preferable

### 5. HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for any position please download the application form the link below.

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