

Job Description – Carers' Nurse



Job Title:	Carers' Nurse
Salary:	£28,000 pro rata
Hours:	21hrs per week
Base:	Flexible between main office, home working & community settings.

Job Summary

Trafford Carers Centre is looking to employ a registered nurse to support carers to join our friendly, supportive and enthusiastic team.

The post holder will work largely independent from other clinical staff and will receive clinical supervision via Trafford CCG.

Due to the nature of their caring role carers often neglect their own health, putting the needs of the care receiver ahead of their own, which can lead to a number of health issues. At Trafford Carers Centre you will be supporting carers to manage their own physical and mental wellbeing by delivering health checks and ongoing annual reviews. Carers are referred following a statutory carer's assessment.

Main Duties

The post holder will need to:

- Carry out health assessments with carers: including but not limited to; BMI, Blood pressure, diet, smoking cessation, exercise, non-fasting cholesterol and blood glucose testing and moving and handling advice.
- Network with other primary care & VCSE professionals to set up links to improve the wellbeing offer to carers.
- Maintain and design any systems, tools, paperwork or procedures needed for the effective running of the department, with consultation of the CEO and staff.
- Promote and maintain high standards of clinical practice.
- Be involved in the planning, delivery and evaluation of health events and other related activities.
- To educate other health professionals; to raise their awareness of carers and carers' needs, encouraging identification and referrals.
- To prepare timely health check summaries to send to carers GP and liaise with any GP's and their practice staff in relation to any health check queries.
- Provide carers with options, choice and control over what decisions to make to help themselves.
- To manage own time and priorities and to be aware of own limitations of practice and when to escalate matters to senior staff.



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- Be familiar with appropriate legislation, procedures and resources in order to ensure that the statutory requirements are met.
- Work flexible hours (for which time-in-lieu will be given) where this is necessary to meet the needs of carers or the project.
- Carry out the duties of the post with full regard to Equal Opportunities policies.
- Undertake other duties as may be required by the CEO and Health & Wellbeing Manager.

Duties of all Carers Centre Staff are periodically reviewed and may alter in line with service requirements in consultation with staff.

Benefits

- 25 days holiday (FTE) plus Bank Holiday allowance and
- Efficiency days over the Christmas period
- Reimbursement for Annual Nurse PIN registration cost
- Pension contributions

Confidentiality

All workers will be expected to maintain a high standard of practice, which recognises the rights of the individual to have assurances that any information given will be treated with the respect and privacy consistent with the organisations overall social and professional responsibilities.

Applications and Interview

If you wish to receive an application pack, please visit www.traffordcarerscentre.org.uk or email info@traffordcarerscentre.org.uk or call our team on 0161 848 2400 option 5 to request a full application pack.

No agencies

- Deadline for applications: Friday 7th August 2020 at 5pm
- Interview Date: 17th & 18th August 2020 via Zoom

If you have not heard from us by Tuesday 11th August, unfortunately this means you have not been successful in reaching the interview stage this time. We thank you for your application.