

**Home from Hospital Co-ordinator**

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| **Salary:** | | **Band 4 £22,696** | | | |
| **Location:** | | Harrogate | | | |
| **Reporting to:** | | Home from Hospital Manager | | | |
| **Hours:** | | 20 hours per week - Monday to Friday, with OOH phone cover | | | |
| **Role Guide** | | | Home from Hospital Co-ordinators will develop strong relationships with local hospital teams and the 5 discharge hubs to identify appropriate referrals.  They will take referrals to the service and carry out dynamic risk assessments to prioritise support and provide clients with short-term practical and emotional support at home to reduce the risk of re-admission to hospital and assist in their return to independence. | |
| **Relating to your role** | | | |  |
|  | **Referrals and Assessment:**   * Take referrals via single point of access phone line, dedicated email or web forms. * Carry out initial dynamic risk assessment to prioritise and grade support needed. * Allocate referrals in priority order to team members in relevant locality. * Liaise with the locality Discharge Hub (one of 5 discharge hubs across North Yorkshire) to identify and receive appropriate referrals as per the Discharge to Assess model. * Carry out pre-discharge planning work as appropriate   **Service Promotion:** | | | |
|  | * Builds positive relationships with hospital teams to promote the service, attending relevant meetings and ward rounds as required to generate referrals. * Promotes the service to relevant health and community services – e.g. NYCC discharge hubs, Re-ablement, Living Well, community response teams, GP practices etc.   **Provide client support:**   * Following allocation of referral, establishes contact to assess client needs, assisting them to set individual goals and developing a support plan with the client. * Provides practical help and support at home, which is not already available, to meet the individual’s identified needs. * Actively refer and/or signpost clients on to appropriate service providers to meet their immediate and ongoing needs. * Recruit, manage and retain volunteers to support clients. * Liaises with health and social care professional and family as appropriate. * Identify carers and cross refer these to carer support services as appropriate. | | | |

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|  | **General** | | | | |
|  | | * Efficiently manages a caseload of clients, ensuring effective liaison with other agencies. | | | | |
|  | | * Ensures all processes and procedures are adhered to in the safe delivery of the service, keeping up to date confidential accurate records (electronic and/or paper). | | | | |
|  | | * Assists the Programme Manager with monitoring and evaluation of the service and its clients, ensuring progress and success of the scheme can be continually demonstrated. | | | | |
|  | | * Supports and supervises volunteers as appropriate and participates/assists in facilitating volunteer training where required. | | | | |
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| **Working with others** | | | | |  | |
|  | | * Demonstrates effective team working skills, interacting well with other departments and participates in team meetings and training. | | | | |
|  | | * Displays self confidence and initiative. | | | | |
|  | | * Makes a positive contribution to Carers’ Resource, is willing to function as a member of a small team and proactively assist in the development of the organisation. | | | | |
|  | | * Demonstrates active listening and observational skills, accepting and learning from feedback. | | | | |
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| **Understanding the organisation** | | | |  | | |
|  | | * Assists with the analysis of trends and recommendations for service improvement. | | | | |
|  | | * Acts as ambassador for Carers’ Resource, protecting and promoting its good name and reputation at all times, and contributing to its development. | | | | |
|  | | * Works within policies and practices of Carers’ Resource, follows health and safety procedures and maintains confidentiality. | | | | |
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|  | | * If required, participates as a representative of Carers’ Resource, in multi-agency meetings, voluntary fora and other events, feeding back appropriately to line manager and the team. | | | | |
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| **Developing personally** | | |  | | | |
|  | | * Takes responsibility, in consultation with line manager, for personal development and progression, participating in performance reviews and undertakes any training deemed necessary. | | | | |
|  | | * Keeps up-to-date about services, benefits and organisations available to clients. | | | | |
|  | | * Good timekeeper and good attendance. | | | | |

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| **Person Specification** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Experience** | | |
| Experience of assessing the needs of vulnerable people and providing reassuring person-centred support in-line with their goals. | ✓ |  |
| Experience of supporting clients in their own homes | ✓ |  |
| Experience of working in the health and social care sector | ✓ |  |
| **Skills & abilities** | | |
| Able to manage complex workload | ✓ |  |
| Skilled communicator who can competently and calmly liaise with Health & Social Care professions and client’s family members | ✓ |  |
| An independent and resourceful employee, comfortable in operating as a lone-worker within a community setting | ✓ |  |
| Comfortable in visiting potential clients on hospital wards | ✓ |  |
| Organisational abilities, an ordered systematic approach to work and an eye for detail | ✓ |  |
| Ability and commitment to working as part of an extended team | ✓ |  |
| Need to be self motivated, to organise time effectively, to manage workload, to prioritise tasks and to work to agreed targets | ✓ |  |
| **Knowledge** | | |
| Evidence of a good general education | ✓ |  |
| IT literate – a competent user of Word and email | ✓ |  |
| An understanding of the hospital discharge process |  | ✓ |
| An understanding of the issues that can affect those who have had a stay in hospital |  | ✓ |
| An awareness of the teams/agencies that can be involved in post-discharge support |  | ✓ |
| Some knowledge or experience of how to manage a project and develop its potential |  | ✓ |
| **Other requirements** | | |
| An understanding of the need for confidentiality, sensitivity and a non judgemental attitude | ✓ |  |
| Daily use of own transport, clean, current driving licence and business class insurance | ✓ |  |
| Double vaccinated for Covid 19 ( or evidence of medical exemption) | ✓ |  |