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## Job Description

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| **Department:** | Adult Services |
| **Division/Section:** | Adult Social Care |
| **Job Title:** | Team Manager |
| **Post No:** |  |
| **Grade:** | 14 |
| **Reports to:** | Service Manager |
| **Organisation Chart:**  **Show immediate manager and any jobs reporting to this post.** | Service Manager  Team Manager  Senior Social Worker  Qualified SW  Care Support Workers |
| **Does the post involve working in regulated or controlled activity with children or vulnerable adults?**  **DBS Check applicable?** | **Regulated**  **Controlled  Neither**  **Standard  Enhanced X None** |
|  | **Is post exempt under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act  1974 in respect of declaration of spent convictions?**  **Yes  No** |
| **Line Management responsibility for:** | **No. of direct reports: 11 (with support of Senior Social Worker)   No. of indirect reports: 0** |
| **Size of budget:** | **Accountable for (i.e. shared budget holder )** |
| **Job Purpose:** | **1. To manage the overall decision making, planning and delivery of services to**  **Service users and carers.**  **2. To manage the service and a team of staff within the legislative and**  **Procedural framework of Peterborough City Council.**  **3. To manage the allocated budget of the service and team for which the**  **Manager is responsible.**  **4. To manage the development of strategic policy and procedures within the**  **Departmental Business planning processes.**  **5. To manage Adult Social Care within a Performance Management**  **Framework that supports the priorities of the Service, Department and**  **Council.** |

### **Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

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| 1. To support staff to work collaboratively and sensitively with service users and their carers and where necessary manage the complaints process. 2. To be responsible for the allocation of work and implementation of Service delivery in accordance with statutory/ regulatory and operational standards, policy and procedures for the service. 3. To review services and make recommendations for service improvement, policy development and operational standards. 4. To manage the supervision, annual Appraisal, personal development and career progression of individual team members including capability and disciplinary matters in accordance with PCC policies and procedures. 5. To engage in regular supervision and annual appraisal with the Service Manager. 6. To be responsible for staff compliance with Legislation, National Regulations, Standards and guidance and PCC policies and procedures. 7. To manage and monitor a range of delegated budgets assigned to the post. 8. To manage workforce planning, recruitment and induction of staff. 9. Maintain accurate and up to date records safely and confidentially in accordance with the Authority's policies and procedures. 10. To be responsible for the collection and analysis of performance management information and to manage this information effectively to achieve the Departments objectives, and targets for improvement. 11. To manage the Service plans and be responsible for effectively communicating strategic planning and decisions to staff through the communication strategy and team meetings. 12. To be responsible for identifying, assessing and managing risk to service users, employees, the organisation and resources arising from the work delivered by the service. 13. To ensure staff they are responsible for fulfilling the requirements of registration with Social Work England in respect of conduct, professional development and required standards. 14. Develop effective partnership working with colleagues in related teams/ agencies both in terms of providing effective responses to service user's needs and to fulfil the requirements of The Care Act 2014, including Adult Safeguarding duties. 15. To carry out all duties in accordance with the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy and other policies designed to protect employees and service users from harassment. It is the duty of the post holder not to act in a prejudicial or discriminatory manner towards employees or service users. The post holder should counteract such practice or behaviour by challenging or reporting it. 16. To comply with all Health & Safety at work requirements as laid down by the employer. | |
| **Generic Responsibilities:** | To carry out all responsibilities with regard to the Council’s Equalities Policy and Procedures and Customer Care Policy.  To comply with all Health & Safety at work requirements as laid down by the employer.  The council is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults at risk and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.  Participate in the covering for other ASC Managers and deputise for the Service Manager when required. | |
| **Flexibility Clause:** | Other duties and responsibilities express and implied which arise from the nature and character of the post within the department (or section) mentioned above or in a comparable post in any of the Organisation’s other sections or departments. | |
| **Variation Clause:** | This is a description of the job as it is constituted at the date shown. It is the practice of this Authority to periodically examine job descriptions, update them and ensure that they relate to the job performed, or to incorporate any proposed changes. This procedure will be conducted by the appropriate manager in consultation with the postholder.  In these circumstances it will be the aim to reach agreement on reasonable changes, but if agreement is not possible the Head of Service reserves the right to make changes to your job description following consultation. | |

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## Person Specification

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| **JOB TITLE:** | Team Manager | **POST NO:** |  |
| **GRADE:** | 14 | **DEPARTMENT:** | Adult Services |
| **HOURS** | 37 |  |  |
| **DIVISION:** | Adult Social Care | **DIRECTOR:** | Debbie McQuade |
| **DATE:** | 23/12/2022 | **COMPLETED BY:** | Philippa Avey-Walters |

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| **ATTRIBUTES** | **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA** | **DESIRABLE CRITERIA** |
| **KNOWLEDGE** | * In depth Knowledge and experience of the values and principles underpinning service user involvement and good Customer Care. * Knowledge of complaints and advocacy legislation and guidance. * In depth theoretical and operational knowledge and understanding of the current legislative framework and procedural guidance relating to the work of Adult Social Care. * In depth knowledge and understanding of best practice and national developments relating to the service area. * Knowledge of performance management frameworks and management of information. * Knowledge of the management of people within the field of Social Care. | * Involvement in workshops/ consultations/ working groups. * A management qualification. * Supervisory experience. * Knowledge of budget/ resource management. |
| **SKILLS & ABILITIES** | * Ability to communicate skilfully and effectively verbally and in writing, to a range of audiences and including adults aged 18 and above with a range of disabilities, carers, staff and professional colleagues and Cabinet members. * Ability to plan and prioritise the allocation of work to staff appropriate to their level of experience and which effectively responds to service users, and is compliant with policy and procedure. * Ability to manage systems and processes relating to the employment and responsibility for individual members of staff - capability/ absence. * A demonstrable ability to analyse information to determine and plan interventions and decide and direct a course of action with staff with case responsibility for service users. * Ability to transfer knowledge and skills to staff and colleagues through supervision, coaching, mentoring and co-working. * Some previous project/ management experience. * Knowledge of financial systems and ability to manage a budget effectively through prioritising expenditure and monitoring spending pressures. * Ability to disseminate information and facilitate business planning and consultation between staff and senior managers. * Knowledge of risk management processes and the ability to assess and manage risk professionally (Adult) and organisationally (risk to staff/resources) | * Familiarity with electronic business support processes for records, calendar management, word processing etc. |
| **EXPERIENCE** | To demonstrate significant PQ experience in the field of Social Care.  Prior experience of coaching/ mentoring/ co-working/ supervision/ practice teaching. |  |
| **QUALIFICATIONS** | * Degree in Social Work or equivalent. * Registration with the Social Work England | * Consolidation award * Management qualification. |
| **PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES** | * Ability to travel between locations. |  |
| **EQUALITY** | * Candidates must demonstrate understanding of, acceptance and commitment to the principals underlying equal opportunities. |  |
| **CUSTOMER CARE** | * Knowledge and understanding of effective customer care |  |