

Job Description

Job Title: Non-Medical Prescriber
Accountable to: Head of Healthcare

Practice Plus Group's mission is **Access to Excellence**. Our core values are;

- we treat patients and each other as we would like to be treated
- we act with integrity
- we embrace diversity
- we strive to do things better together

Patients can only access excellence if we commit to living our values in everything we do when we're at work.



We believe in putting the patient first, regardless of the environment or their history. The prison population is one of the most vulnerable and challenged patient groups in society and the delivery of their health care is conducted within often difficult and demanding environments.

The role

As a Non-medical prescriber you will maintain integrated working practices and care pathways for the client group that meet the complex and changing needs of people with co-existing issues. You will work as a lead member of a multidisciplinary team responsible for:

- Undertakes Clinical Nursing Practice at an advanced level using expert knowledge and clinical skills to deliver care to patients
- Provide expert professional advice to patients, carers and colleagues and ensure the maintenance of clinical excellence.
- To provide treatment as required, including prescribing medication, within their sphere of competence.
- To carry out comprehensive assessments of patients looked after.
- To provide advice/support in relation to crisis situations, conditions, and treatment plans, based on medical and treatment history.
- To carry out a clinical review with the patient and update care plans accordingly

You will;

Provide effective management, leadership and practice within the site, in order to deliver the highest standard of care to clients in line with latest national guidelines, standards and Practice Plus Group policies and procedures along with statutory frameworks governing patient care in a prison setting

Deliver effective, high quality, evidence based treatment and recovery interventions for service users, ensuring that all administrative and clinical systems are in place to achieve this

Inspire the continuing development of Prison healthcare service within national guidelines, through the efficient and effective management of resources at their disposal.

Promote an agenda of recovery from the dependence on drugs and/or alcohol within the client group and which supports the goals of reducing re-offending, increasing re-integration into meaningful and sustained occupation and improving social and family relationships

Share best practice, ensuring that all Practice Plus Group policies and procedures, including Serious Incident and Complaints policies are fully implemented and complied with.

About you

- Registered professional with current active registration (NMC, GPHC, HCPC)
- BSc or equivalent qualification
- Non-medical prescribing qualification
- Understanding and knowledge of policy developments related to the delivery of primary care services including , Clinical Governance, Quality & Outcomes Framework
- Understanding of evidence based practice
- Knowledge of national standards that inform practice (eg National Service Frameworks, NICE guidelines etc)
- Evidence of Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
- Experience of working within a primary care setting



Additional information

Disclosure and Barring Service- a Disclosure and Barring Service disclosure at the enhanced level is required for this role. A risk assessment will be undertaken if necessary.

Prison Vetting- a HMPPS (His Majesties Prison and Probation Service) clearance is required for this role in accordance with Ministry of Justice, plus local prison vetting.

Education and Training- continuing professional development is encouraged and an annual appraisal system is in place to discuss ongoing objectives and support revalidation.