

Job Profile

Job Title: Mental Health Day Service Support Coordinator
Job Grade: Level 2, Zone 1
Salary Range: £33,340 - £35,456

About Camden

'Camden is building somewhere everyone can thrive, by making our borough the best place to live, work, study and visit. Because, we're not just home to UK's fast-growing economy. We're home to the most important conversations happening today. And we're making radical social change a reality, so that nobody gets left behind. Here's where you can help decide a better future for us all.

The Camden Mental Health Day Service (CMHDS) is a community-based day service for adult residents in Camden, which empowers people towards better mental and physical wellbeing. The service is based out of the Greenwood centre.

The service aims to support people with enduring mental health conditions to substantially improve their quality of life in a supported community.

The service helps members build resilience to prevent the further onset of mental health problems and to alleviate issues such as stress, anxiety and low mood.

We will focus on helping people achieve positive outcomes in 5 main areas: mental wellbeing, physical health, social networks, daily living and skill development. We adopt a strengths-based recovery approach and will support members to progress into meaningful activities outside of the centre. The GMHS places an importance on creative learning as a way of promoting mental health and wellbeing.

The service works with members to agree goals within a program of activities to help make positive changes. It is suitable for people who are motivated to make changes in their lives and committed to attend and take part in groups. The service works in partnership with the NHS North London Mental Health Partnership community secondary care teams.

About the role

To support people recovering from Mental ill-health to take control of their lives and, making use of the local community, to meet planned goals and outcomes. To provide high quality support to clients recovering from mental ill-health, to include practical and emotional support

In this role you will need to participate in the care planning, monitoring and review process and promote equality of opportunity, choice, privacy, dignity, rights and independence. You will support customers to develop and maintain relationships and be attuned to customers' wellbeing needs. You will participate in organising and leading activities in the community and the service base and will follow organisational policies and procedures. You will need to ensure the safeguarding of vulnerable adults. You will participate positively in the supervision and appraisal process for performance management. You will need to liaise with colleagues in Camden & Islington Mental health Trust where appropriate.

About you

The ideal candidate will have experience of paid or unpaid work with people with social care needs in relation to mental health. You will have the ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and other stakeholders and to communicate effectively with a range of stakeholders, using diverse methods and media. You will have a good ability to plan and run activities, to record information and write concise reports. The ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate knowledge of The Care Act 2014, principles of Strengths-based and Person-Centred Approaches and an understanding of the economic position in social care and the drive for efficiency.

Work Environment:

Part of a busy and vibrant day service, which requires all Coordinators to be flexible to adapt to changing needs and demands of customers
Working with people who may need encouragement in all areas of daily living.
Some clients may display behaviours which challenge the service

People Management Responsibilities:

None

Relationships:

The post requires working effectively with a range of internal and external stakeholders, including customers and their carers, other professionals, colleagues and members of the community, and the ability to communicate with each at a level that is meaningful to them is essential.

Over to you

We're ready to welcome your ideas, your views, and your rebellious spirit. Help us redefine how we're supporting people, and we'll redefine what a career can be. If that sounds good to you, we'd love to talk

Is this role Politically Restricted?

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Diversity & Inclusion

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Agile working

At Camden we view work as an activity, not a place. We focus on performance, not presenteeism. We create trusting relationships, we embrace innovation rather than bureaucracy and we value people. Collaboration is the Camden way, silo working isn't.

At Camden we are proud to be one of Hire Me My Way's inaugural campaign supporters. Hire Me My Way is a national campaign led by Timewise, designed to increase the volume of good quality jobs that can be worked flexibly in the UK (www.HireMeMyWay.org.uk). Hire Me My Way aims to treble the number of available good quality flexible jobs to 1 million by 2020.

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