

## **Job Profile**

**Job Title: EDT Senior Practitioner**

**Job Grade: Level 4 Zone 2**

**Salary Range: £45,042 - £51,870**

### **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.

### **About the role**

To undertake shifts at weekends/Bank holidays to undertake and complete formal Mental Health Act assessments and any other suitable tasks that might be allocated by the Emergency Duty Team Senior Practitioner/Team Manager.

- Completion of Mental Health Act Assessments in a timely manner
- Swift response to enquiries
- Professional Reports
- Advice to other professionals
- Other emergency duties as and when required
- Understanding of relevant Law including Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act

### **About you**

- Must be a current Approved Mental Health Act practitioner or eligible to be approved
- Hold at least 2 years' experience of the role
- Ability to work demands independently
- Proven ability to complete task in a timely manner
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Must have knowledge of Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Previous Out of Hours experience and work with vulnerable adults or children would also be an advantage
- Must be either registered with HCPC, Social Work England or with the Nursing & Midwifery Council

### **Work Environment:**

Working from home initially, although assessments will be at hospitals, Police stations and occasionally in the community

### **People Management Responsibilities:**

None

**Relationships:**

Will work with the Emergency Duty Team Workers and Hospitals, Police, Mental Health Units, CRRTs, Existing and new Mental Health Service clients and their Carer's, voluntary sector agencies.

**Over to you**

We're ready to welcome your ideas, your views, and your rebellious spirit. Help us redefine our corporate services, and we'll redefine what a career can be.

**Is this role Politically Restricted?**

Some posts at Camden are politically restricted, which means individuals holding these posts cannot have active political role. For a list of all politically restricted roles at Camden [click here](#).

**Diversity & Inclusion**

We want Camden Council to be a great place to work and to ensure that our communities are represented across our workforce. A vital part of this is ensuring we are a truly inclusive organisation that encourages diversity in all respects, including diversity of thinking. We particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and those of Other Ethnicities, LGBT+, disabled and neurodiverse communities to make a real difference to our residents so that equalities and justice remains at the heart of everything we do. Click [Diversity and Inclusion](#) for more information on our commitment.

**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](http://www.HireMeMyWay.org.uk)). Hire Me My Way aims to treble the number of available good quality flexible jobs to 1 million by 2020.

**Asking for Adjustments**

Camden is committed to making our recruitment practices barrier-free and as accessible as possible for everyone. This includes making adjustments or changes for disabled people, neurodiverse people or people with long-term health conditions. If you would like us to do anything differently during the application, interview or assessment process, including providing information in an alternative format, please contact us on 020 7974 6655, at [resourcing@camden.gov.uk](mailto:resourcing@camden.gov.uk) or post to 5 Pancras Square, London, N1C 4AG,