

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: SENIOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST - OPD

DEPARTMENT: THERAPY

ACCOUNTABLE TO: LEAD PHYSIOTHERAPIST - OPD

JOB SUMMARY/PURPOSE:

- To provide the highest standard of Physiotherapy services for patients.
- To assist in the provision of a Therapy service for the Horder Centre.

OBJECTIVES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

Clinical

- To deliver at all times high quality, professional Physiotherapy services.
- To actively participate in 7 day Physiotherapy service for The Horder Centre when appropriate.
- To work co-operatively with the Medical staff and other members of the multidisciplinary team and outside agencies in order to ensure positive outcomes for each patient episode.
- To assist in the formulation of procedures and guidelines and to participate in clinical and organisational audits for the maintenance and development of a quality service.
- To participate with the Lead Therapist in the conceptual development of practice, including the development and formulation of evidence-linked multidisciplinary Care Pathways.
- To ensure that all patients have documented records in compliance with the Documentation policy.
- Where there is concern regarding diagnosis, the Physiotherapist should consult with the referring practitioner.
- To hold current registration with the Health Professions Council (H.P.C.) and be a member of The Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (C.S.P.)
- To be personally accountable for own actions and omissions in line with C.S.P. Code of Professional Conduct.
- To ensure that equipment is used correctly in accordance with safety guidelines and C.S.P. standards for the use of electrophysical modalities.
- To take an active role in being a member of the whole Therapy team.

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Management

- To accept delegated responsibility for the Lead Therapist in his/her absence as required (not applicable to bank staff).
- To establish and promote sound lines of communication to all staff, patients and visitors.
- To ensure accidents and complaints are fully documented and that steps are taken to prevent re-occurrence and that the Lead Therapist is informed.
- To be actively involved in marketing activities relating to the Centre.
- To take an active role in the Centre's staff appraisal system and action agreed goals and objectives.

Education

- To take every opportunity to maintain and improve knowledge and professional competence, in line with the appropriate professional body or as agreed at the annual Individual Performance Review.
- To participate in in-service and external education where appropriate.
- To supervise and guide the work of junior colleagues and therapy students, providing a suitable learning environment.
- To attend meetings and discussions to improve practice, when required.

GENERAL

- To carry out any other reasonable duties as requested by senior staff.
- Not to disclose any confidential information about The Horder Centre (including information regarding patients and staff) to any unauthorised member of staff, or to anyone outside the employment of The Horder Centre.
- To ensure compliance with all The Horder Centre's policies and procedures.
- To act in such a manner as to satisfy public trust and confidence, to uphold and enhance the good standing and reputation of The Horder Centre.

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