# Job Description: Clinical Recovery Nurse

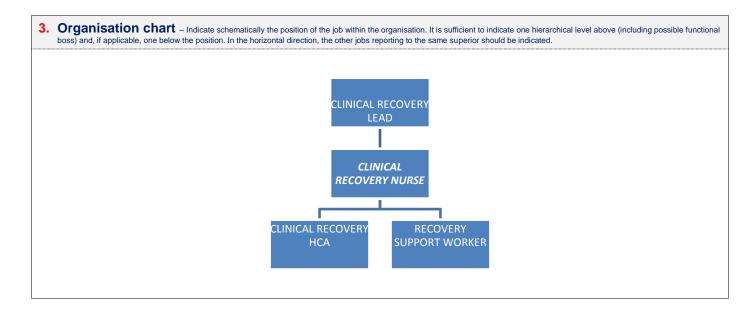


Function:	Justice Services
Position:	Integrated Substance Misuse Nurse (RGN)
Job holder:	
Date (in job since):	
Immediate manager (N+1 Job title and name):	Integrated Substance Misuse Service Clinical Manager
Additional reporting line to:	
Position location:	HMP Forest Bank

1. Purpose of the Job – State concisely the aim of the job.

- To provide a clinical integrated drug treatment service for residents from the point of entry into HMP Forest Bank so that re-offending is reduced and the health and social functioning of residents is improved.
- The post-holder will provide a safe, effective and timely drug treatment service for HMP Forest Bank using agreed protocols.

2. Dimensions – Point out the main figures / indicators to give some insight on the "volumes" managed by the position and/or the activity of the Department.									
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**4. Context and main issues** – Describe the most difficult types of problems the jobholder has to face (internal or external to Sodexo) and/or the regulations, guidelines, practices that are to be adhered to.

- Work within the NMC guidelines
- Work within a high pressured versatile environment
- Work within prison scope and local/national Sodexo policies

### 5. Main assignments – Indicate the main activities / duties to be conducted in the job.

- To triage the drug treatment needs of new arrivals/transfers and those currently in custody.
- To provide advice on a range of health and harm reduction issues to drug misusers.
- To safely promote the generic health needs of residents with drug misuse issues and refer on to Health Care when required.
- To provide a safe and accurate full comprehensive clinical substance misuse assessment of residents drug treatment needs in collaboration with the lead Substance Misuse GP and Recovery Services using evidence based research.
- To make recommendations and identify the patient's drug treatment needs in developing their integrated treatment plan.
- To administer and supervise the consumption of controlled drug medication as prescribed to patients of the service in line with the service / Prison Protocols.
- To monitor twice daily progress of those in first week of treatment and less frequently for those no longer assessed as needing frequent individual contact in line with service protocols.
- To deliver effective holistic care to substance misuse residents inclusive of wound management, administration of medicines, deliver nurse led clinics in line with the service.
- To maintain a caseload of residents within the prison.
- To safely and effectively manage the treatment plans for ISMS patients.
- To demonstrate an understanding of the diverse needs of BME groups.
- To promote clinical governance by complying with agreed Prison policies and clinical guidance, while maintaining own clinical competencies in this role.
- To work in close collaboration with the Lead Substance Misuse GP and Pharmacist regarding the development and implementation of treatment protocols, policies and guidelines for the continuation or initiation of ISMS for patients received or treated in the prison.
- To work in close collaboration with the ISMS manager / Substance Misuse GP and Pharmacist regarding the development and implementation of protocols and guidelines for the management of patients who have substance misuse issues out of core hours.
- To provide an agreed treatment input into the ISMS 28 day psychosocial group work programme.
- To develop and maintain good working arrangements with the Recovery team, appropriate prison, community and criminal justice services relevant to all new referrals / arrivals in support of integrated care services for substance misusers which meet the Clinical Recovery Continuity of Care Guidance.
- To attend and contribute to case reviews.
- To communicate information in line with Prison confidentiality policies to relevant agencies both within and external to the prison.
- To ensure the compilation and maintenance of proper and accurate confidential records of all patient interventions and contact with other agencies, consistent with NHS practice and regulations and as required by Sodexo Justice Services Instructions.
- To keep and provide information and statistics in line with the service, NHSE, PHE and Sodexo Justice service requirements.
- To take part in all agreed monitoring and evaluation procedures.
- Be familiar with HMP Forest Bank Protocols and Polices regarding personnel and administration.
- Be involved with risk management assessments within the prisons, in line with directions from Sodexo Justice Services
- Be responsible for adhering to the Health and Safety Policies of HMP Forest Bank

- Be responsible for fully complying with all HMP Forest Bank security requirements.
- To maintain and develop IT skills to be able to operate I.T. equipment as provided by the Prison.
- Ability to work flexible hours, which will include weekends, evenings on a 7-day a week rota.
- Be committed to the Equal Opportunities Policy of the Prison
- To undertake any other duties relevant to the ISMS Nurses role.
- To participate in regular supervision, peer review and the appraisal scheme using reflective practice.
- To contribute to devising and delivering training to Prison, Recovery Services and other relevant staff.
- To participate in audits, research and service developments to ensure the best evidence based services are available for drug users serving custodial sentences.
- To initiate change as a result of audit and evidence based research.
- To demonstrate a continuous process of obtaining educational, clinical and research skills by taking part in relevant training provided by the Prison and relevant external training/educational organizations.
- To be committed to and promote service user and carer involvement in the delivery and development of services to meet their treatment needs.

## 6. Accountabilities – Give the 3 to 5 key outputs of the position vis-à-vis the organization; they should focus on end results, not duties or activities.

- To Ensure Current KPT and external ISMS data met.
- To meet all current ISMS requirements.
- Adherence to local and national policies and procedures
- Completion of all documentation to a high standard maintaining accurate and up to date records.
- Completion of accurate clinical assessments on all patients
- Completion of care plans
- · Appropriate and timely referrals to relevant internal and external agencies
- Development of clinical interventions to clients

7. Person Specification – Indicate the skills, knowledge and experience that the job holder should require to conduct the role effectively

### **Essential**

RGN Qualification

### **Desirable**

- Minimum of 2 years' experience.
- Experience of working in the substance misuse field.
- Experience of working within a prison setting.
- Experience of working with offenders.

8. Competencies – Indicate which of the Sodexo core competencies and any professional competencies that the role requires

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9. Management Approval – To be completed by document owner									
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