

Job Title: Reablement Support Worker	Role Profile Number: SBC_10172
Grade: L	Date Prepared: March 2010
Directorate/Group: Adult Social Care	Reporting to: Registered Manager or Senior Team Member
Structure Chart attached:	No

Job Purpose:

The Reablement Support Worker will work as an integrated member of the Reablement Team and the wider Adult Health & Social Care multidisciplinary teams, to provide support with personal care and re-ablement to service users in their own homes. This will be achieved by supporting them to regain, improve and maintain skills of daily living, promoting maximum independence whilst always treating them with dignity and respect. To care for people at the end of life. The Reablement Support Worker may be asked to work with other service user groups at the discretion of the Manager

Key Accountabilities

- To be available to work 5 days over a 7-day period within a flexible shift rota days, evenings, weekends and bank holidays, to cover the needs of the service users (at short notice if necessary) within agreed availability.
- To encourage, enable and support very vulnerable service users where possible, to develop, regain and maintain skills to maximize independent living. This will involve prompting and/or support with very personal care tasks.
- To continuously assess service users' needs and monitor against the aims, objectives and outcomes of the Support/Care Plan, feeding back where support can be reduced or ceased, in a timely manner. To participate in the assessment and care/support planning process (where required).
- Liaise with other professionals/family members and Carers, reporting any key concerns to respective Senior Staff in line with the requirements of all relevant legislation & local policies, procedures and guidance, including potential Safeguarding concerns.
- To participate (where required) in a range of formal and informal meetings/feedback regarding service users' abilities/needs. This may include organising and/or being part of regular Service Reviews.
- To support Service Users in managing their finances where required, this could include helping with shopping, bill paying, pension collection, confirmation of finances and reassurance regarding

finances.

- To support service users with identified aspects of medication administration prescribed by GP, consultant or prescribing nurse in line with Medication Policy.
- Working alongside other health care professionals, to participate in the monitoring of service users mental and physical health, and to support and enable them to access necessary agencies or support as required. To also contribute to the promotion of positive links with other locality community agencies/groups.
- Working alongside other professionals, support service users to carry out individual therapy regimes, using appropriate equipment if prescribed. This will at times include supporting service users to regain kitchen skills.
- Working alongside other professionals support service users to effectively use any equipment including any Telecare and Telehealth items.
- To support service users to advocate for themselves as much as possible, where appropriate, and in consultation with a senior, address issues of concern on behalf of the service user, sourcing advocates and possibly interpreters where required.
- Maintain accurate and up to date records of work with service users, including report writing of all visits, occurrences, medication errors/concerns, recording and reporting any accidents, incidents or near misses that occur.
- Attend all required identified training, meetings, one-to-ones and appraisal to improve and broaden knowledge and skills base and to keep up to date with current issues. Be proactive in relation to your ongoing professional development. To participate in the training and induction of new workers where required (buddy system).
- To provide physical and emotional support for service users who may be nearing the end of life, in conjunction with their families, friends and other professionals, with support from staff team and seniors.
- To respect the religious, spiritual, and cultural needs of service users in conjunction with their care plans.

Supplementary Accountabilities

- To be aware and comply with all relevant legislation, policies, procedures & guidance on Health & Safety, Manual Handling, COSSH, Food Hygiene, Fire, First Aid and Accident/Incident reporting (not exhaustive list).
- To demonstrate a high degree of physical capacity to walk, sit, stretch, bend, twist, support. Balance and frequently handle service users and items of equipment.
- To make decisions in an emergency, which may affect service users, i.e. liaising with Ambulance

Service, District Nursing, Police, out of hours GP, Homeline, On Call officer, carers and family and any other out of hour's service.

Job Scope: No & type of jobs Managed: None	Job Scope:
Typical tasks supervised/allocated to others: Occasional participation in buddy system with new staff.	Budget: None
	Assets: Personal Protective Equipment Mobile phone/PDA

Undertake any other duties that can be accommodated within the grading level of the post.

In accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, jobholders should take reasonable care to ensure that personal data is not disclosed outside the Council procedures, or use personal data held on others for their own purposes. In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, ensure requests for non-personal information are dealt with in accordance with the Council's written procedures.

In accordance with the provisions of the Health & Safety at work Act 1974 and the Management of Health & Safety at Work regulations 1999 you must take reasonable care so as not to endanger yourself or other persons whilst at work. You must also co-operate with the Council to enable it to comply with its statutory duties for health & safety.

You must work in accordance with training or instructions given, make proper use of any personal protective equipment provided and inform your manager of any hazardous situations or risks of which you are aware.

This post is subject to a DBS disclosure, which will be carried out if your application is successful.

This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Staff must work in accordance with the South West Child Protection procedures and Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy and understand their role within that Policy.

Employee Signature:	Print Name:
Date:	
Line Managers Signature:	Print Name:
Date:	