

## **Mental Health Support Worker**

**Employment Type:** Permanent & Contract

**Job Type:** Part-time (16 - 20 hours per week)

**Location:** Willington DE65 & Alvaston DE24

### **Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Learn about service user's specific needs and provide help in the most appropriate way. Adhere to meet the needs of support plans and overall views of support in place.
- Enable service users to self-manage their personal and domestic resources and to undertake activities of daily living.
- Support service users in achieving independence in all areas of their life by providing appropriate information, opportunity, training, counselling and support.
- Encourage those living with mental illness to recognise, understand and manage factors that affect their mental well-being and physical health.
- Assist service users with their medical and welfare needs whilst complying with all medicine policies, including storage, support and record keeping.
- Assist in developing, implementing and reviewing support plans and other necessary paperwork.
- To monitor and report to senior staff on the effectiveness of support delivery.
- Maintain a safe, clean and enjoyable environment to live and work in.
- Provide emotional and practical support to service users.
- Undertake duties consistent with the overall purpose of the post as directed by Service Managers.

### **Requirements:**

- Experience of providing support to people living with mental illness; or experience of providing care and/or support services within another social care setting, either paid or voluntary.
- Excellent communication, organisational and team working skills.
- A genuine desire to make a real difference in people's lives.
- UK driving license & access to your own vehicle.
- The right to live and work in the UK.
- Flexibility to work evenings and weekends (based on rota requirements)

### **Salary & Benefits:**

- Salary £9 + depending on experience
- Annual Bonus Scheme
- Company Pension Scheme
- Flexible Working Hours & Other Benefits
- Free Criminal Record Check (DBS)
- Excellent Career Development Opportunities
- Comprehensive Induction Program
- Ongoing Training and Development