

## **BBV Nurse**

### **Role purpose**

- Deliver interventions with those affected by substance misuse and Blood Borne Viruses, through screening and treatment programmes working autonomously to deliver various target-based outcomes (like micro-elimination, Hepatitis C eradication etc.)
- Lead on harm reduction approaches within the service, including helping to reduce the spread of BBVs via testing and immunisation schemes.
- Deliver health and wellbeing assessments and be part of the multi-disciplinary team delivering community detoxification.

### **Key duties and activities of the role**

- Provide training, education and support to the wider team regarding Hepatitis C and all other Blood Borne Viruses.
- Where indicated, undertake community alcohol detoxification, support opiate detoxification and titration in the community and refer for specialist inpatient services including liaising with hospital and inpatient unit staff.
- Ensure patients who have been referred for treatment for Hepatitis C are screened and treated, if applicable.
- Deliver harm reduction advice, guidance and education to people who access Via services.
- Support and undertake duties around the administration of Buvidal and other suitable clinical interventions.
- Identify risks and take appropriate action in accordance with local, national and organisational Safeguarding policies, contributing to multi-disciplinary review meetings.
- Maintain accurate and timely records using the designated case management system in compliance with VIA Information Governance policies and procedures.
- Provide liaison with the local hepatology department to support and facilitate treatment of Hepatitis C for our client group.

### **Person specification for the role**

- Passion for and understanding of working with substance misuse services or with other socially excluded or vulnerable groups. With a proven ability to meet deadlines, record information accurately and in a timely way and to work calmly under pressure.
- Great team working, communication and interpersonal skills. Demonstrating a highly cooperative approach to supporting colleagues and the whole team to deliver service objectives, as well as in working directly with service users and their significant others.
- Demonstrable ability to deliver an excellent quality level of service to people with complex needs. This includes the ability to work with people on a one-to one basis or to facilitate group sessions, to be able to complete assessments, care and support plans, risk assessments and to complete case recording to a high standard and in a

timely way.

- Good IT skills including use of Microsoft Office programmes and digital meeting platforms and Case Management Systems like Nebula, System One or Theseus.
- A demonstrable understanding of the Health and Social Care regulatory requirements of the Care Quality Commission (CQC), National Institute for Clinical Excellence standards for Health and Social Care and any other relevant bodies.
- Demonstrable commitment to working in partnership with other professionals such as criminal justice agencies, community groups and other stakeholders to achieve good outcomes for our service users.
- The ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, in different settings (e.g. written, spoken, presented, etc) and to different groups of people.
- Registered nurse (RMN, RGN or Learning Disabilities Nurse) with a current active PIN number.

### Responsibilities for all Via staff

- To work within Via values and ethos, supportively collaborating with all colleagues, and demonstrating active engagement with the wider organisation.
- To promote and deliver positive, inclusive and anti-discriminatory practices in line with Via policies, professional and sector requirements, and legislative frameworks.
- To act on all safeguarding concerns so that all statutory and organisational Safeguarding responsibilities are met and that all learning is shared.
- To observe professional integrity and candour at all times and with all people.
- To comply with all organisational policies and procedures including GDPR and all health and safety policy and guidance, taking responsibility for your own safety and contributing to that of colleagues and others as applicable.
- To regularly participate in one-to-one / supervision sessions, objective setting and review, training, practice and learning forums.
- A commitment to learning and to continuously improve everyone's knowledge and skills.
- To work flexibly to enable the delivery of effective services. This may include flexibility across sites or flexible hours and any other duties that may reasonably be required of you within your role.

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