

Role Profile Supplement

My Current Role and Responsibilities



MY CURRENT ROLE:

Current role:	Harm Reduction Lead/RW
Role Profile/Job Title:	Recovery Worker/Harm Reduction Lead
Location:	
My Manager:	Team Manager

SUPPORT/TRAINING:

- NSP and Harm Reduction training
- BBV/DBST training
- Naloxone training
- Drug Awareness/Drug specific training
- IPEDS training
- Chemsex training
- MI training
- Service based Supervision
- Relevant Regional and National Forums

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES I HAVE:

- To offer an empathic, non-judgemental and welcoming approach which facilitates engagement in treatment, where appropriate.
- Working within a harm reduction framework, committing to achieving ambitious outcomes with the people we support.
- Delivery of harm reduction services for PWID- (including IPEDS and people involved in chemsex) which includes needle and syringe provision and naloxone distribution.
- To provide harm reduction advice, information and support to PWID in relation to risks related to injecting, drug and alcohol use, HIV, Hepatitis B and C and sexual practice.
- To raise awareness of blood borne viruses and promote access to BBV testing (by means of Dry Blood Spot tests), Hepatitis B vaccination and referral to treatment.
- To assist in the development and delivery of a range of Harm Reduction interventions for all people using drugs and alcohol.
- To work alongside the people we support to continually develop and improve our services
- To be aware of the stigma and barriers that may prevent people from seeking support and to actively work to address them
- To deliver the service within a variety of outreach and in-reach settings to improve access to support for those individuals who are farthest from treatment.
- To encourage positive change, promote independence and healthy life choices while working to reduce harm among people who use drugs
- To deliver Harm Reduction messaging to the wider community through forums such as festivals and health fairs
- Ensure that Harm Reduction messages and best practice are shared, promoted and embedded within the local service
- Coordinate the delivery of needle exchange on site and in pharmacies
- Support Peer led initiatives to reduce harms including deaths