

Role Profile Supplement

My Current Role and Responsibilities



MY CURRENT ROLE:

Current role:	Hospital Liaison Substance Use Nurse
Role Profile/ Job Title:	Hospital Liaison Substance Use Nurse
Location:	Homerton University Hospital / Mare Street
My Manager:	Lead Nurse

SUPPORT/TRAINING:

- Alcohol Use Disorders e-learning
- BOOST Training
- 'Orange Book' Drug misuse and dependence: UK guidelines on clinical management

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES I HAVE:

- Conduct initial assessments with patients admitted who use substances, provide motivational interviewing, brief information and harm reduction advice
- Conduct assessments of physical dependency using a symptomatic withdrawal scale, using results to determine safe induction to opiate substitute treatments as required
- Provide training to hospital staff around dependency and medical management of substance use disorders and onward referral pathways.
- Work in partnership with Homerton University Hospital and the Alcohol Care Team
- Liaison with community drug and alcohol services planning with service users who are admitted to hospital
- To be able to engage and rapport with individuals with a wide spectrum of health conditions in difficult settings
- Work with patients around ambivalence and support engagement with community services
- Support with safe discharge planning with collaboration and communication with community drug and alcohol services.
- Complete onward referrals to community drug and alcohol services for clients who live out of borough