

Role Profile Supplement

My Current Role and Responsibilities



MY CURRENT ROLE:

Current role:	Co-occurring Substance use and Mental health (COSUM) Recovery Worker
Role Profile/ Job Title:	Recovery Worker
Location:	
My Manager:	Team Leader

SUPPORT/TRAINING:

- Line Management and support from relevant Team Leader
- Group based supervision and/or complex case meetings with service Psychologist or PSI Lead
- Multi-disciplinary team meetings to support effective care co-ordination and CPD
- Additional mental health training relevant to role (e.g. Short-term psychological interventions, mental capacity, crisis survival skills training)

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES I HAVE:

- Act as Recovery Worker for a caseload of service users with co-existing substance use and mental health issues;
- Ensure the provision of psychologically informed care for all clients;
- Attend and participate in substance misuse and mental health CPD/training (dependent on specific requirements of role);
- Attend and participate in internal and external multi-disciplinary team meetings (MDTs) to ensure holistic and responsive treatment planning, continuity of care for substance use and mental health client needs;
- Deliver structured interventions for substance misuse and low intensity interventions for mental health; inclusive of evidence-based interventions such as; motivational interviewing and cognitive behavioural skills-based interventions to address substance use and relapse prevention;
- Provide guided self help support, signposting and liaison with mental health services;
- Ensure excellent liaison with mental health services for those engaged in mental health treatment (e.g. with CMHTs, inpatient settings, IAPT);
- Ensure referrals are made and proactively followed up where mental health needs are identified and no current mental health treatment;
- Ensure service users have access to mental health resources in wider contract relevant to their needs (e.g. psychologist, psychiatrist);
- Ensure accurate data collection and reporting to demonstrate performance and individual client treatment outcomes;
- Represent Turning Point and provide client advocacy at key multi-agency and partnership meetings.