

# Role Profile Supplement

## My Current Role and Responsibilities



### MY CURRENT ROLE:

<b>Current role:</b>	Substance Use and Mental Health (Dual Diagnosis) Advanced Practitioner
<b>Role Profile/ Job Title:</b>	Advanced Practitioner
<b>Location:</b>	
<b>My Manager:</b>	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 practitioner providing enhanced care co-ordination for a complex/high-risk caseload of service users with co-existing substance use and mental health issues;
- Ensure the provision of psychologically informed care for all clients;
- Provide consultancy advice and support to ensure responsive formative assessment and case management to service colleagues and external professionals. Acting as a point of contact for your team members;
- Deliver substance misuse and mental health CPD/training to support staff development within the service & to external partnership agencies;
- 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
- Provide guided self help support, signposting & liaison with MH services;
- To take a pro-active and lead role in substance use and mental health pathway development within the service and with partnership agencies;
- Deliver structured short term psychological interventions to address mental health needs and support stabilisation where clients experience barriers in accessing mental health services (psycho-education and stabilisation support around trauma, access to DBT-informed groups for emotional regulation and crisis survival skills);
- 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.