

# My Current Role and Responsibilities



## MY CURRENT ROLE:

<b>Current role:</b>	Recovery Worker – Assertive Outreach
<b>Role Profile/Job Title:</b>	Recovery Worker
<b>Location:</b>	Wakefield and District
<b>My Manager:</b>	Sarah Shaw

## SUPPORT/TRAINING:

- Full induction period with relevant e-learning applicable to role

## SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES I HAVE:

- A flexible and creative approach to contacting and working with all service users who have dropped out of treatment services
- Re-establish contact with service users who have a history of erratic or non-engagement with services or a history of erratic or non-compliance with treatment, or who have dropped out of treatment; and provide advice, support and guidance including the use of motivational interviewing techniques to encourage re-engagement with services
- Successfully engage service users who have disengaged by assessing and providing harm reduction interventions.
- Encourage dependent drug and alcohol users who are not known to services to access appropriate substance use treatment and mainstream services
- Outreach work with acute and mental health hospital staff.
- Support liaison with hospital wards to form bridge between hospital and community services
- Assertive outreach to street drinkers, providing support and advice and seek to engage street drinkers in treatment services. Collate data in relation to where street drinkers procure their alcohol to advise the public health licensing objectives.
- Provide outreach service to service users who have been discharged from hospital and not presented for substance misuse treatment.

## WHAT I NEED (in addition to core role profile skills and competencies):

- Substance Use knowledge.
- A knowledge of the districts diverse and isolated communities.
- Full clean driving licence and access to a vehicle.