

LEAD OFFICER				Purpose		
Reference No:	SS1719			Responsible for the operational management of shared and single tenancies of adults with a range of support needs.		
Service:	Adult Services (Resources)			Ensure provision of high quality person centred support and		
Job Family:	Social Services/Social Work/Social Care	Grade:	FC9	outcomes for service users in line with the National Care Standards.		
				Ensure the service meets legislative and policy requirements through performance monitoring and quality assurance.		

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Providing operational management and participation in the development the services.	If you work in Adult Services Resources and the role requires you to register with SSSC, you must achieve registration as a Manager in a Care at Home Service, Manager in a Housing Support Service and a Manager in a Care Home Service for Adults within 6 months of starting in a new role. To ensure you achieve registration, you must apply to register within 3 months of your start date.	•	
	willing to achieve a manager qualification. The main qualifications are detailed below.		

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		Practice Must hold SVQ Social Services and Healthcare SCQF Level 9 Management SVQ Care Services Leadership and Management SCQF Level 10 Any award in management that is certificated at or above SCQF Level 9* (min 60 credits) and mapped against the National Occupational Standards: Leadership and Management for Care Services SCQF 10		
		Candidates who do not hold the appropriate qualifications must achieve them within the first period of registration.	~	
		Previous management experience within a care setting	~	
		Knowledge of Human Resource matters (recruitment, grievance, disciplinary)		~
		Ability to provide a regular and effective service	✓	
Ensuring National Care Standards, Service policies and procedures are implemented and inform working practice.	1	Knowledge of National Care Standards	~	
Ensuring the dignity, independence and individuality of service users and encouraging their participation in the running of the service.		Knowledge of the needs of adults with a range of support needs	√	
		Experience of a person centred working	~	

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Participating as a responsible officer with the role of registered manager where required accountable to the Care Commission for the Regulation of Care.	Negotiation and problem solving skills	√	
Ensuring Health and Safety in the service area of responsibility. Making sure staff are compliant with Health and Safety legislation,	Knowledge of Health and Safety requirements	✓	
training is made available and that policies and procedures are maintained and implemented with risk assessments undertaken.	Ability to travel throughout Fife	✓	
Managing information and other resources including a devolved budget.	Experience of managing a budget		~
Ensuring effective and efficient budget management and monitoring of budget for resources under area of responsibility including revenue for staff and physical resources. This includes the purchase of essential services and the staffing of directly provided services and service support.	Communication skills	✓	
Ensuring the best use and safe housekeeping of any buildings or equipment.			
Evaluating the effectiveness of individuals' and teams' performance and develop accordingly.	Organisational skills	~	
Ensuring Quality Assurance and Control systems in place including audits for measuring performance and continuous improvement.			
Undertaking supervision of senior social care workers.	Experience of managing staff	~	
Ensuring that services are appropriately planned, co-ordinated and delivered and that performance is measured.			
Ensuring the effective application of the electronic client information system, updating and accuracy of all client records handled by Team members.	IT Skills	•	
Identify and ensure that the necessary systems, processes and procedures are relevant, fit for purpose, understood and followed, including administration, links with internal and external stakeholders and others.			

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Establishing and maintaining professional relationships with service users, carers, colleagues and relatives of service users.		Motivational and leadership skills	~	
Providing strong leadership and direction to staff, monitoring and managing individual and team performance by ensuring the highest standards of professional practice are met and that quality assurance mechanisms are in place.		Assertiveness and decision making skills Training experience	√	~
Contributing towards business planning for the Service. Undertaking all other duties as required for the role. Duties will be in line	e w	ith the grade.		

Additional tasks or responsibilities – this is a generic role, however this particular job may also require you to undertake the following:						
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Type of Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme) or Disclosure Check required

Before confirming appointment: You may be required to obtain PVG scheme membership or a Disclosure check. Please refer to the job advert for clarification of the specific requirement.

Additional Information – the following information is available:

- Skills Framework (if applicable)
- How we work matters

Expected Behaviours

Every council employee is expected to lead the way by making decisions and behaving in ways that uphold our community commitments and values.

Please refer to How We Work Matters Guidance to learn more.