

UNIT MANAGER				Purpose			
Reference No.	I330.01	Туре	Individual	Responsible for the operational management of the care home a			
Service	Older People's Services			leadership of the team as well as providing high quality person centred support and outcomes for service users in line with the			
Job Family	Care 7	Grade	FC8	National Care Standards.			
Task or Responsibility - For this role, there is an expectation that all, or a combination, of the following will be undertaken:			Person Specification: Skills, Knowledge, Qualifications or Experience - Criteria can apply to more than one task or responsibility	E	D		
Providing operational management and participating in the development of services			Practice requirement - SVQ Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF Level 9. Or a qualification meeting the SSSC registration requirements for the following professional groups regulated by the Health and Care Professions Council:	√			
				Occupational Therapists, Art, Music and Drama Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech and Language Therapists, Practitioner Psychologists.			
				A qualification meeting the registration requirements of the General Teaching Council (Scotland), Nursing and Midwifery Council or the General Medical Council.			
				Degree/Diploma in Community Education or equivalent as recognized by the Standards Council for Community Learning and Development for Scotland Approvals Committee			

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	Plus a management requirement - Any award in management that is certificated at or above SCQF Level 8 (minimum of 60 credits) showing evidence the award has been mapped against the National Occupational Standards (NOS): Leadership and Management for Care Services.	√	
	Both a practice and management qualification are required to satisfy SSSC registration requirements. Candidates who do not hold the appropriate qualifications will be required to 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 the dignity, independence and individuality of service users and encouraging their participation in the running of the unit	Knowledge of National Care Standards (Deliver results - See 'How We Work Matters' Framework)	√	
	Knowledge of the needs of older people (Focus on customers)	✓	
Managing information and other resources including the devolved	IT Skills (Embrace technology & information)	✓	
budget allocated to the unit	Ability to travel throughout Fife	✓	
	Experience of managing a budget		✓

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Ensuring that National Care Standards and Service policies and procedures are implemented		Experience of a person centred Organisational skills		
		Communication skills	✓	
		Assertiveness and decision making skills (Take ownership)	✓	
		Negotiation and problem solving skills (Work together)	✓	
		Knowledge of Health and Safety requirements	✓	
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		Experience of managing staff	✓	
		Motivational and leadership skills	✓	
medianisms are in place		Training experience		✓

Undertaking all other duties as required for the role. Duties will be in line with the grade.

Type of Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme) or Disclosure Check required								
Type of Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) or other Disclosure check	PVG Children □	PVG Protected Adults ⊠	PVG Both □					
(choose only one).	Basic Disclosure	Standard Disclosure	Enhanced Disclosure	None □				

Additional Information – the following information is available:

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

Expected Behaviours – It is essential that you display the following behaviours as they are expected of all our employees:

- Take Ownership
- Focus on Customers
- Work Together
- Embrace Technology & Information
- Deliver Results