



# Job Description

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**Post:** IASH Assessment & Review Worker

**Post Number:**

**Department:** Adult Social Care & Health

**Grade:** Scp 22-25

**Responsible to:** Assistant Team Manager

## **Purpose of the Post:**

To work as part of a Multidisciplinary Team based in the Accident and Emergency department at Whiston Hospital or in the community. You will work within the Social Care team based at Whiston Hospital that provides crisis intervention seven days a week, working on a rota basis ( 8 am – 10 pm).`

To undertake needs-led assessments and care planning duties for service users aged 18+.

To work in partnership with other teams within the IASH service i.e. Medical professional, District Nurses, Care Managers, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and Pharmacist.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. To undertake needs led assessments with people who present themselves at the Accident and Emergency Department at Whiston hospital.
2. To involve other professionals as appropriate in the assessment process e.g. medical staff, IASH services and out of hours colleagues.
3. To implement, commission and maintain individual care packages (including admission to intermediate care, residential or nursing home beds) on a short-term basis.
4. To undertake needs led assessments/reviews in accordance with Departmental and Service policy, procedure, and current legislation.



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5. To prepare all relevant documentation and reports appropriate to their level of case responsibility and in accordance with Reablement & Rapid Response Service Procedure and Departmental Recording Policy.
6. To liaise effectively with other professionals, service providers, individuals and their carers to ensure agreed outcomes are met.
7. To contribute to the development of overall Intermediate Care provision by:
8. Attending meetings, working parties and publicity events/promotions of the service.
  - a. (ii) Suggesting policy and procedural improvements.
  - b. (iii) Identifying opportunities for development of services.
9. (iv) Undertaking training linked to the role, and as identified by the Team Manager.

To comply with the Council's Health and Safety Policy and associated safe working procedures and guidelines.

To comply with the Council's Comprehensive Equality Policy and to ensure that it is implemented within the service area of the post.

To comply with the Council's Data Protection Policy and Code of Practice within the service area of the post.

**This post is/is not subject to Disclosure.**

**This post is/is not Politically Restricted in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.**

**The details contained within this job description reflect the content of the job at the date it was prepared. However, it is inevitable that over time, the nature of the job may change. Existing duties may no longer be required and other duties may be gained without changing the general nature of the post or the level of responsibility entailed. Consequently, the Council will expect to revise this job description from time to time and will consult the postholder/s at the appropriate time.**

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