JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Details:**

- **Post Title:** Continence Nurse Specialist (Adults)
- **Hours:** 3 days per week (21hrs)
- **Salary:** Equivalent Band 7 (NHS Agenda for Change)
- **Responsible to:** Services Manager
- **Location of Work:** The post holder will be based at Disabled Living’s head office at Burrows House. However, occasionally the post holder will be required to travel to venues throughout the UK.

**Job Purpose:**

To contribute to the continuing development of the Bladder and Bowel UK service by promoting continence to people with bladder and bowel problems, disabled people, their families, carers and the professionals working with them through product and service awareness. This will be achieved by:

- Providing accessible information on bladder and bowel products and services.
- Integrating continence promotion into Disabled Living services
- Expanding the knowledge of disability and continence to health, social care and other relevant professionals.
- Partnership working with service users and industry to develop products for increased independence and dignity.
- Increasing public awareness and understanding of continence and related issues.
- Contributing towards team and income generation targets.
Principal Responsibilities:

1. To help develop new resources for the awareness raising / promotion of continence issues

2. To help promote the work of Bladder and Bowel UK nationally by contributing towards the writing of ‘blogs’, website development and other relevant articles for publication

3. To provide information and advice on continence problems and products to centre visitors and other enquiries as appropriate.

4. To work collaboratively with other member of the Bladder and Bowel UK Team as well as Disabled Living staff and Salford Disability Equipment Services as necessary.

5. To be able to work independently including writing reports and completing other documentation as necessary

6. To keep up to date with and be aware of all relevant National guidance and DoH publications.

7. To liaise and work with staff members of Disabled Living as appropriate.

8. To be aware of and to identify income generation projects and training opportunities

9. To deliver training in relation to continence issues to a diverse audience.

10. Be willing to travel to attend study days, meetings and exhibitions as appropriate – this may involve an overnight stay

11. To take a full and active role in the implementation of their own personal development and to participate in the training and development of colleagues.

12. To undertake other duties as directed by your Manager which are consistent with your job and grade of pay.

The details outlined in this Job Description, particularly the principal accountabilities, reflect the content of the job at the date the Job Description was prepared. It should be remembered however, that it is inevitable that over time the nature of individual jobs will change, existing duties may be lost and other duties gained without changing the general character of the duties or the level of responsibilities entailed. Consequently Disabled Living will expect to revise this Job Description from time to time and will consult the post-holder at the appropriate time.
General Terms and Conditions of Employment

- The location of the job is currently based at Disabled Living, Burrows House, Priestly Road, Wardley Industrial Estate, Worsley, M28 2LY
- Salary – Equivalent to Band 7 (NHS Agenda for Change)
- 25 days (pro rata) annual leave rising to 28 days after 5 years continuous service.
- Disabled Living offer a stakeholder pension – details on request

For further Information or an application form contact

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