



## Job Description and Person Specification

### Rough Sleeper Navigator

<b>POST:</b>	Rough Sleeper Navigator
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Various Keighley/Bradford
<b>GRADE:</b>	Salary: £27,310.50 FTE per year
<b>HOURS:</b>	Full-time, 35 hours per week

#### **Purpose of the Job:**

- To work as outreach to help people who experience complex needs (housing, substance misuse, offending behavior, mental health and physical health) to access the services and the interventions that they need. To build their resilience, gain confidence, and acquire the personal and social assets they need to meet their aspirations.
- To directly intervene with people who use our services in a one-to-one or group setting to help them to address their problematic alcohol/drug use.
- To provide support in the community for individuals and families with the aim of helping them to make the positive lifestyle changes that will aid their recovery.
- To support and signpost individuals and families to engage with other supportive services
- Work with people who use the service from the point of entry to a successful exit.

#### **Main Duties**

- Provide outreach services to rough sleepers and people at risk of homelessness.
- Provide a single point of contact and advocate for people who use our services with other service providers and agencies.
- Provide high quality information and referral to relevant services outside of Project 6.
- To review and assess the needs of people who access our services with an alcohol or drug problem, within a variety of settings.
- To support service users to improve general health, including dietary needs, personal hygiene.
- To support service users to improve their social situation, including assistance with housing, benefits, accessing community services and budgeting.
- To work with service users to remove any structural and social barriers to accessing treatment services.
- To support individuals and families to access appropriate treatment and recovery services.
- Keep accurate and confidential records.
- Produce relevant documents and reports in support of the role.
- Work with colleagues to develop and improve services delivered.
- Attend and contribute to meetings with other staff and partners.
- Work with people who may need prescribed medications as a form of support.
- To support individuals to be fast tracked into prescribing treatment.

**Project 6 is committed to being a safe, healthy, and non-discriminatory employer. You will need to abide by and role model our Code of Conduct, health and safety and HR Policies.**

### Post Specific Duties:

This post is focussed on leading a team that is:

☒ Working with Rough Sleepers in West Yorkshire

Other specific duties:

To support the delivery of key service functions through: actively participating in drug screening, duty work, access to BBV testing and immunisation service provision, community needle exchange services and the ongoing delivery of appropriate, tailored alcohol and drug harm reduction interventions.

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

Listed below are the knowledge, experience skills and values you'll need to do this job, we will assess these through your application or through tests or interviews after shortlisting.

Knowledge	Method
N/SVQ level 3/degree in health and social care or significant equivalent experience. Or qualification in substance use treatment/support or significant relevant experience.	Application
Practical knowledge of the challenges facing people who have difficulties relating to drug or alcohol use	Application Assessment
Experience	
A minimum of one year's experience of working with people individually or in groups with alcohol or drug issues, or personal lived experience.	Application
Experience of working (employed or volunteer capacity) with people experiencing either homelessness, substance misuse, re-offending behavior or mental ill-health needs.	Application
A minimum of one year's experience of providing therapeutic services to people experiencing difficulties with their use of substances.	Application and Assessment
Effectively using technology to manage a caseload and support individuals.	Application
Skills	
Ability to effectively manage conflict	Assessment
Ability to prioritise and support a complex clinical caseload	Assessment
Values	
A firm belief that all people matter	Assessment
An evidenced belief that everyone can change	Assessment
A track record of delivering on your commitments	Assessment
A personal commitment to equality, diversity and Inclusion	Assessment