Wolverhampton City Council Role Profile Description PSWSB55S

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Family	Personal and Social Wellbeing (School Based)
Role Profile Level Number	55S
Purpose	
To organise and control the day to day delivery of the service, to promote the independence and wellbeing of service users; this may include managing a small, complex caseload. To promote independence and wellbeing.	
Role Accountability	End Result
Case Management	
Determine progression of complex cases and monitor case advancement by other staff.	 Cases are progressed in line with quality, national and legislative standards
Budget	
Assist in the planning and control of delegated budget for specific areas.	 Manager provided with accurate information in order to inform budget decisions
People and Performance Management	
Manage the performance of staff	Delivery of services to required internal standards
	 Meeting of quality, national and legislative standards
	HR policies/procedures adhered to
Organise, develop and motivate a team of staff.	Team is capable of achieving the required outcomes in environment of change
Monitor and review contracted services for individual service users.	Service delivered to standards

Organise and authorise deployment of staff.	 Delivery of appropriate support for service users Allocation of work Interventions are delivered by appropriately qualified individuals in line with legislative requirements
Organise the training and development needs of individual staff.	 Improvement of individual performance Facilitation of career progression within the service Increased pool of experienced and qualified resource within the service
Assessment/Risk Management	
Conduct assessments in particularly complex or high risk circumstances.	 Determine any safeguarding/wellbeing issues that exist or that may develop Take action to respond to any
	identified safeguarding/wellbeing issues
	Increased protection of vulnerable people and ensured safeguarding procedures are followed
Assess and manage the risk associated with team cases.	Day to day prioritisation of casework
Service Development	
Contribute to the strategic development of own service in line with Council and national policy drivers.	 Effective identification and use of expertise and resources to meet service requirements Improved quality of service and efficiency and effectiveness
Develop service in line with operational demands.	Service meets operational requirements
Relationships	
Represent the service in liaison with other agencies and disciplines in order to reach decisions.	 Integrated approach between agencies Improved effectiveness and efficiency in service delivery

Nature of Contacts and Relationship (who and the nature of the communications)

 Managers and practitioners working in partnership organisations and departments and other agencies

Working Environment Context (disruption, physical, disagreeable, health and safety aspects)

- Office based and managing some diverse locations
- May involve dealing with challenging behaviour
- May involve visiting people in their homes
- Likely to involve disruption to planned work
- Likely to involve lone working outside core hours

Procedural Context (creativity, discretion, impact)

- Authorise deployment of staff
- Resource authorisation
- Professionally accountable for interventions
- Accountable for team/unit's performance
- Sign off decisions relating to high-risk issues and dealing with unanticipated events
- Operation decisions

Planning Requirement

 Developing and implementing plan for own area and contributing to business and service planning

Key Facts and Figure Ranges (include likely size of any team managed)

- Typically manage 5 20 professional staff as direct reports
- Assist in planning associated budget

Skills, Knowledge and Qualifications

- Degree or equivalent
- Post graduate professional qualification in practice and/or in management
- Organisational awareness and understanding of political agenda
- Understanding of roles of key partnership agencies
- Resource management ability
- Deep understanding of relevant legislation

Equipment Operated and Essential Skills

• Computer – basic ICT skills, use of MS Office package