

Role Description

Post Title

Macmillan Social Worker



Responsible To

Family Support Team Leader

Aim

Working as part of the Multi-disciplinary Team to provide a comprehensive social work service to patients and families.

Key Responsibilities

- Assessment of the psychological, emotional and social problems of individuals and families.
- Support those with complicated psychological and emotional problems.
- Advise on Welfare rights issues, referring on as necessary.
- Provide as necessary, information and advocacy about benefits and similar types of help.
- Develop, maintain and encourage liaison between social services and other agencies for the benefit of patients and relatives.
- Support the bereavement service.
- Take an active role in clinical supervision as appropriate.
- Supervision of social work students in placement.
- To assess patients, families & carers social, emotional, psychological, spiritual and practical needs in order to devise an appropriate empathetic action plan, recognising the need to seek support in more difficult and complex situations.

Some flexibility in the hours worked will be essential at times to meet demands placed on our service.

Because of the development of the Hospice and the services provided, your job description will inevitably change. You will, from time to time, be required to undertake activities of a similar nature that fall within your capabilities.

Issued: _____

Signed: _____