**Senior Carer.**

* **Job Title:** Senior Carer.
* **Reports To:** Registered Manager.
* **Professional Accountable To:** The Director.
* **Location :** Ipswich, Suffolk
* **Contract Type – Employed:** Permanent.
* **Full Time/Part Time/ Variable:** Full Time.
* **Salary:** £11.00 - £13.00 per hour

**Job Summary.**

To professionally deliver high quality care during any span of duty, ensuring that a safe, effective and efficient care service is maintained which meets the needs of service users. To provide care to service users in accordance with their assessed needs to an industry leading standard.

**Overall responsibilities.**

* Assisting with the activities of daily living and personal care.
* Complete reviews and assessments on Service Users as and when required.
* Reporting any issues to the management team.
* Complete and maintain records of daily activities, observations, and direct hours of service.
* Ensure service is delivered in accordance with all relevant policies, procedures and practices.
* Carry out duties as assigned by the Registered Manager.
* Attend induction, in-house training sessions and staff meetings.
* Other responsibilities include but not limited to:

Personal care, Mobility support, Companionship, Convalescence care, Medications administration and management, Meal planning and cooking, Domestic and household support, write patient care plans, treating wounds in minimal level and monitoring pulse, blood pressure and temperature and fluid management.

**Specific responsibilities and duties.**

**Provide leadership and support in the delivery of care and act as a champion for service users’ safety and dignity**.

* Liaise with GPs and other health professionals to ensure that service users receive the medical and clinical support they require.
* Demand high quality care delivery focused on service users individually assessed needs and choices.
* Promote the professional image of the services through excellent communication, appropriate behavior and professional appearance.
* Support new staff in the completion of induction programs, training and competency assessment.

**To maintain skills and knowledge and ensure that care is delivered according to latest guidelines and best practice evidence available.**

* Maintain skills and keep up to date with clinical developments and best practice in areas relevant to care delivery for the service users.
* Undertaken training appropriate to the roll, as agreed with the Registered Manager, and ensure learning is shared and transferred into practice.
* Review the daily delivery of care, including pressure area prevention, nutrition and infection prevention and control procedures. Ensure high standards of care delivery are maintained.
* Act at all times within your own skills and competence.
* To attend all statutory and mandatory training as required by the Company in order to fulfil your duties.

**Ensure the on-going safety of service users and other staffs through systematic assessment, monitoring and reviewing processes.**

* Conduct and document care and risk assessments and develop care plans related to the assessed needs and choices of individual service users.
* Ensure that areas of identified risk are appropriately monitored and outcomes recorded and acted upon e.g. fluid and nutrition charts, turning regimes, blood glucose monitoring.
* Ensure accident/incident reports are written clearly and concisely and that any remedial action or learning is incorporated into care delivery.
* Ensure that service users are encouraged and supported to remain as independent and active as possible. Promote the philosophy of activity based care.
* Ensure the safety and comfort of all service users, whilst encouraging a happy, homely atmosphere.
* Be knowledgeable about Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policies and Procedures and report any untoward events in accordance with Local Authority requirements.
* Report any equipment failures or damage to the Registered Manager.
* Be responsible for the care and protection of residents’ property.
* To maintain standards of infection control within the service users home and to assist service users to maintain their own infection control needs

**Qualification/ Experience**

NVQ Level 3 or equivalent qualification or Experience in healthcare setting

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**Closing Date:** 30th of July 2021