



JOB TITLE: Community Alcohol Brief Intervention (ABI) Practitioner

HOURS: Full time – ONE YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT

RATE: £26,750 per annum

LOCATION : 8 Incle Street, Paisley, PH1 1HR

if you are interested in the position, please contact charding@rcatrust.org.uk or mgraham@rcatrust.org.uk for an application form

MAIN FUNCTION / RESPONSIBILITY:

The Community Alcohol Brief Intervention Practitioner will provide a community based Alcohol Brief Intervention service in the wider community and primary care settings throughout Renfrewshire in partnership with other statutory, voluntary and community agencies in the area. Full training will be provided.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS:

The Community Alcohol Brief Intervention Practitioner reports to the Data, IT & ABI Manager.

KEY RESULT AREAS:

- Assist in development of Alcohol Brief Intervention service in the wider community and primary care settings throughout Renfrewshire.
- Prepare and deliver ABI'S in wider community and primary care settings in line with agreed targets.
- Record and evaluate the effectiveness of the Alcohol Brief Intervention strategies.
- Promote consistent practice and standards in relation to Alcohol Brief Intervention practice.

MAIN DUTIES

Develop and delivery of Alcohol Brief Intervention service in the wider community and primary care settings throughout Renfrewshire, in accordance with national and local strategies:

- To deliver ABI'S in wider community and primary care settings
- To provide ongoing support to staff trained in direct ABI delivery.
- To develop appropriate support networks for ABI practitioners in Renfrewshire.
- To contribute to quarterly newsletters for all project stakeholders.

- To ensure the service is achieving outcomes and relevant ABI targets.
- To participate fully as a member of the RCA Team and to contribute to its development.
- Encourage participation of primary care staff, wider settings staff, community groups, voluntary and statutory agencies in the development of Alcohol Brief Intervention strategies, working to principles of good practice in relation to equality and diversity.
- Record and maintain project statistics/data using the systems in place.
- Liaise closely with other statutory, voluntary and community organisations as appropriate in the carrying out of these duties.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Community Alcohol Brief Intervention (ABI) Practitioner

Area	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clean current UK driving license and use of a car 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Education Certificate • Health education/ promotion certificate
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good written and verbal skills • Good interpersonal skills • Planning and co-ordination skills • Ability to engage with groups of people of all ages and backgrounds • Team working skills • Networking skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deliver Alcohol Brief Interventions • Ability to produce and deliver health & wellbeing topics
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in a community setting • Health promotion or community development work • Inter-agency and partnership working • Enabling community participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in the addictions field • ABI delivery in wider setting • ABI data collection
Knowledge of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Model of Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol and Drug prevention issues • HEAT targets for ABIs

Personal attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proactive• Self-directed• Self-motivating• Ability to engage with the public	
----------------------------	---	--