

Recovery Worker (Substance Misuse), HMP/YOI Stoke Heath (Market Drayton)

Location – HMP Stoke Heath, Tern Hill, Market Drayton, Shropshire

Hours – 35 hours per week

Working Pattern – Monday to Thursday 8-4:15 Friday 8-12

Salary - £26,000 per annum.

Summary

The Forward Trust provide the psychosocial substance misuse service at HMP/YOI Stoke Heath. As a recovery worker you will be responsible for managing a caseload of clients, completing comprehensive assessments, providing harm reduction advice, and developing individual care plans tailored to the client's needs. You will deliver structured one to one sessions and group-work programmes, including accredited groups. You will provide transitional support from prison to the community to prepare service users for release.

We are looking for:

Someone who believes in change and that recovery from addiction is possible and is passionate about helping this happen, can display person centred qualities, who can work as part of a team and independently, can respond to problems and think outside the box, can practice self-care, and has a good emotional awareness of self.

Benefits to you

- We work a 35-hour working week.
- £90 monthly allowance for external supervision
- Simply Health – reimbursement of opticians, dental, prescription etc cost
- 25 days annual leave (rising to 30 days with length of service) + Bank holidays.
- Contributory Pension Scheme – Employer matched contributions of up to 6% in the first two years' service and up to 9% thereafter
- Training opportunities and career development
- Cycle to work scheme, electric car salary sacrifice scheme
- Access to Blue light card

If you have at least 4 of the following we would like you to apply

- A Passion to help people change
- Experience of working within mental health or substance misuse services and delivering structured interventions.
- Experience of using CBT and/or motivational counselling skills
- Understanding of the Recovery Agenda
- Use of motivational interviewing techniques in both 1:1 and group settings
- Knowledge of the issues facing substance misusers and low-level mental health service users
- An understanding of mutual aid groups
- Lived experience and stable in recovery.
- A counselling qualification
- Experience of working in criminal justice.