

JOB DESCRIPTION

POST: Occupational Therapist

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Director of Care & Quality

REPORTS TO: Senior Social Worker

(1) JOB PURPOSE:

To work as a member of the operations team to create a safe and caring environment which meets the individual and group needs of the staff, children and young people within our service.

(2) KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Occupational Therapy Input for Service Users –

1. To carry out observation and assessment of children in their home environment and provide Generic O.T. assessment and development of O.T. programmes for each child, as and when appropriate.
2. To coordinate tailored Sensory Integration interventions relevant to the needs of each individual child, based on observations, staff involvement and collaboration and use of standardised assessments.
3. Provide support and advice to homes on individual sensory needs, sensory diets / activities with sensory environmental adaptations/ provision of resources following an appropriate period of observation, assessment and collaboration with Home Staff.
4. To contribute to and participate in team meetings, core group meetings, Care planning meetings/ Looked After Review meetings and other meetings as required
5. To share relevant information with colleagues and managers e.g. at changeover, and team meetings.
6. To inform line managers of any matters of concern in relation to the welfare of the children/young people including any concerns regarding the behaviour or practice of other staff.
7. To be aware of Health and Safety at Work requirements as they pertain to this post and comply with Ashdale Care (Ireland) policies and procedures.
8. To participate in formal supervision in accordance with Ashdale Care (Ireland) &supervision policy.
9. To maintain confidentiality in respect of staff and children/young people at all times

WORKING HOURS: Your normal hours of work are 40 per week, Monday to Friday with a 30-minute break each day, however you will be required to work those hours necessary to carry out your duties to the satisfaction of the Company, as necessitated by the needs of the business. You may be required to work additional hours when authorised and as necessitated by the needs of the business.

This job description is not definitive or restrictive and should be regarded as providing guidelines within which the post holder will work. It will be subject to periodic review in order to ensure it continues to meet the future needs of ASHDALE CARE (Ireland) Ltd.