#### London Borough of Bexley

Job Reference: ASC0000083

## **Job Description**

Management Grouping: Adult Social Care

Team: Brokerage & Commissioning

Post Title: Brokerage Co-ordinator

Reporting to: Brokerage Manager & Senior Brokers

Location : Civic Offices Bexley

**Contract: Temporary post for 6 months only (With Option to extend)** 

#### Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- To source care package requests from hospitals from our main provider list prioritising to our LCN lead providers within a 24 hour time frame – in emergencies such as Rapid and hospital discharges source same day support.
- To provide interim care support for rapid care packages and D2A packages.
- To provide information and record keeping of client records to Providers taking responsibility for safe transmission and confirmation of start date.
- To complete agency schedules and load service provision in a timely way.
- To provide general administrative support within the Team
- To understand confidentiality and GDPR

#### **Job Activities:**

#### Brokerage and Care Services

- To facilitate all care packages that come through, placing in a timely way to insure discharges from hospitals are not delayed.
- To maintain accurate records and undertake all administrative action relating to provision of care, including keeping spreadsheets up to date.

#### Referrals/Enquiries/Queries

- To respond to enquiries from hospital teams and other Social Services teams regarding updates on packages of care requested.
- To case note relevant queries and insure agency details and start dates are added.

### Office Services

- To provide general administrative and clerical support to members of the Brokerage Team
- To compile/collate statistical information as required Use of spreadsheets and keeping information up to date.
- To undertake other duties at a level of responsibility appropriate to the grading of the post as may be required from time to time
- To participate in team meetings as required

# Person Specification

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| SELECTION CRITERIA  | ESSENTIAL/<br>DESIRABLE<br>(E/D) | METHOD OF<br>ASSESSMENT<br>(see key) |
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| Education and Formal Training   |                                  |                                      |
| Good standard of general education  | E                                | A                                    |
| (b) Relevant Technical Experience and Knowledge   |                                  |                                      |
| General office/clerical experience  | E                                | I/A for all                          |
| Previous experience of working with the public Good customer care skills  | E                                |                                      |
| Good written and oral communication skills including telephone  | E                                |                                      |
| Thorough knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet and database packages  | E                                |                                      |
| Detailed knowledge of electronic mail and diary systems   | E                                |                                      |
| Numeric skills  | E                                |                                      |
| Ability to prioritise and organise workload and time efficiently  | E                                |                                      |
| Flexibility   | E                                |                                      |
| Ability to work as part of a team   | E                                |                                      |
| Ability to work under pressure  | E                                |                                      |
| Sympathetic/tactful approach to dealing with clients  | E                                |                                      |
| Ability to maintain and understanding of need for confidentiality and to apply the Council's and Directorate's procedures and policies        | E                                |                                      |
| Postholders may be required to work throughout the Borough to meet the requirements of the service, either on a temporary or permanent basis. | E                                |                                      |
| Relevant experience in social care  | E                                |                                      |

| Knowledge/interest in Social Services | D |  |
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KEY: I = Interview

A = Application Form AT = Ability Test

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Job Family: Support Staff Grade: **BEXLEY 06** 

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| High Performance<br>Indicators | Level | Description   |
| Change and                     | А     | I welcome change  |
| Innovation                     |       | I am willing to implement new ways of working   |
|                                |       | I respond flexibly to changing demands  |
|                                |       | I am open to new information and ideas  |
|                                |       | I am willing to question existing practice  |
| Communicating and Influencing  | A     | I communicate clearly and concisely   |
|                                |       | I take account of different peoples needs regarding communication channels and use the most appropriate |
|                                |       | I listen to others and ask questions to ensure I understand their views                                 |
|                                |       | I acknowledge other peoples viewpoints  |
|                                |       | I demonstrate well reasoned arguments   |
| Achievement, Drive             | A     | I work hard and show persistence to achieve goals   |
| and Ownership                  |       | I draw on my own energy and resources to stay active and motivated                                      |
|                                |       | I take personal responsibility for meeting established work and personal development objectives         |
|                                |       | I recognise where I need support and seek out help / advice where needed                                |
|                                |       | I ask others for feedback   |
| Customer                       | Α     | I put customers first   |
| Orientation                    |       | I recognise and respect diversity issues  |

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|                           |   | I identify and develop effective ways of working with internal & external customers                                     |
|                           |   | I see issues from the customer perspective  |
|                           |   | I treat customers as individuals, all with different needs  |
|                           |   | I am responsive to customers, and follow through on queries or complaints   |
| Partnership Building      | Α | I recognise the different partners involved in my work  |
|                           |   | I work towards a win – win solution   |
|                           |   | I show respect for others and value their contributions   |
|                           |   | I build relationships that generate mutual trust and peace of mind  |
|                           |   | I share relevant ideas and information with others  |
|                           |   | I co-operate with others in achieving targets set for the service or organisation                                       |
| Leadership                | Α | I ensure individuals / teams understand their role, objectives and how they fit in with broader organisational goals    |
|                           |   | I keep the team informed about what is happening  |
|                           |   | I explain the reasons for decisions   |
|                           |   | I monitor performance standards, and take action as appropriate   |
| Political Awareness       | Α | I understand the formal structure and roles of Members and officers   |
|                           |   | I understand and comply with rules, regulations and policies including political protocols and the political agenda     |
|                           |   | My personal actions promote positive images of Bexley   |
| Breakthrough<br>Thinking  | Α | I identify potential problems or issues through recognising simple patterns in information, or through cause and effect |
|                           |   | I make decisions and address issues based on analysis of available information  |
|                           |   | I recognise the importance level of a decision, and ask for additional advice and support when necessary                |
| Using Technology          | В | I use relevant technology to improve my own work productivity   |
| Professional<br>Knowledge | В | I am independently able to perform some areas of my own professional specialism   |
|                           |   | I have sufficient knowledge of my own area to guide others  |

| Understanding<br>Regulatory<br>Requirements | В | I understand Bexley policy and procedures, and relevant external regulations |
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Applicants will be assessed against these criteria and high performance indicators throughout the recruitment process.