

Smoking Cessation specific job Competencies

Band 6

Clinical

- Deliver Nurse-led Smoking Cessation Out-patient clinics to Hospital patients, staff and any South Manchester resident
- Undertake in-patient smoking cessation assessments, individually tailoring care as appropriate
- Work towards achieving Department of Health targets, local targets, relevant CQUINs and deliver care in accordance with National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidelines
- Act as a resource for knowledge and advice for the multidisciplinary team within the Hospital and community, ensuring ongoing development of effective evidence based practice through training and education
- Supply Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), in accordance with the Trust NRT Patient Group Direction (PGD) to inpatients and outpatients of the Trust
- Educate patients and their families about the risks of smoking in order to improve quality of life and assist in self-management of problems, with improved health outcomes
- Undertake all administrative duties for the Smoking Cessation Service, maintaining accurate and professional records, populating referrals, activity and clinics on Lorenzo, patient appointments and multidisciplinary correspondence
- Assist the Lead Nurse in representing the Smoking Cessation Service on the Trust Smokefree policy and matters pertaining to this
- Provide telephone support for patients referred to the service, to maintain communication, enhance service provision and increase support available to patients and improve likelihood of successful cessation
- To effectively and safely manage the patient caseload when the Lead nurse is not present
- Contribute and work with other agencies and multidisciplinary teams who aim to promote patient behaviour change and improve health outcomes
- Support local and National stop smoking campaigns

Managerial

- See main competencies

Professional

- See main competencies

Clinical Governance

- Assist the planning and delivering of specialist training and support to staff practicing under the Nicotine Replacement Therapy Patient Group Direction, assessing competency and providing supervision as required
- Deliver adhoc. training to multidisciplinary staff across the Trust site to increase and standardise staff knowledge and awareness
- Deliver patient education sessions on smoking cessation interventions, increasing public knowledge and awareness, for example pre-operative patients, patients undergoing stroke or cardiac rehabilitation
- Assist in identifying areas where education of Smoking Cessation Interventions would be beneficial and deliver as necessary