



PROFESSION SPECIFIC SKILLS – CLINICAL DIRECTOR/PSYCHIATRIST

To provide psychiatric input into the MDT clinical assessment and management planning. To act as a consultant in the treatment of persons managed by other team members, and to take overall clinical responsibility for that treatment.

Responsibilities

- Part of the Multi Disciplinary Team.
- Overall supervision and responsibility for assessment and treatment of patients registered with the service.
- Maintenance of clinical standards in service.
- Provision of psychiatric/medical assessment and treatment.
- Liaison with the Key Worker/Case Manager and other medical specialists involved with patient care including specialist referral.
- Participation in assessment and clinical reviews.

Specific Skills

- Diagnostic evaluation, formulation and management of medical/psychiatric problems.
- Specialised knowledge of pharmacology.
- Knowledge of Mental Health Act and other legislation relevant to psychiatric practice.
- General oversight in the delivery of treatment modalities.

Specific Assessments

- Assessment for the Mental Health Act
- Psychiatric diagnostic assessments.
- Assessment of suitability for specific therapies (e.g. pharmacotherapy, etc)

Specific Treatments

- Psychopharmacology.
- Specialised psychiatric consultation to other practitioners.