



Oakwood Hall is a 12-bedded registered domiciliary care home, supporting adults between the ages of 18 and 65 who have enduring mental health issues and associated complex needs. We have a strong infrastructure in place that provides support to both service users and to staff.

Mental Health Support Worker (RMN) • Ref P40 (Ref P41 Nights)

Oakwood Hall (Leeds 8)

£21,318- £26,839 per annum

(Enhancements between 10-30% for night/unsocial working)

37 Hours per week (Job share available)

Community Links are looking for ambitious people who want to make the most of an organisation that really invests in their development. As a qualified RMN you will have the opportunity to take the lead role in assessments, working with service users. With a clear understanding of therapeutic risk taking, you will have the skills to assess and manage clinical risk with evidence of up-to-date training. Strong communication skills are essential, with the tact and empathy to engage with service users. Experience of facilitating/supervising junior members of the team would be ideal.

Mental Health Support Worker • Ref P43

Oakwood Hall (Leeds 8)

£15,190- £18,157 per annum

(Plus 10-30% for unsocial hours)

37 Hours per week

Helping to assess new residents, developing support plans and implementing interventions, you will build relationships with service users to encourage understanding of their issues and help them develop the skills they need to improve their quality of life. Community Links' aim is to provide a culture in which residents and staff can work together to address individual difficulties and needs. An understanding of mental health issues and interventions is important. However, you must also be enthusiastic, motivated and ready to help. Positive and committed, you will work closely with other Support Workers and with qualified Nurses, promoting a culture of respect and maintaining a welcoming environment. There will be times when it is challenging and while you'll need to think on your feet and use your initiative.

Community Links a leading provider of mental health services throughout Yorkshire and the Humber. We're one of Britain's Best Companies to Work For too. So we can offer careers that are rewarding in every sense of the word.

We offer an extensive package, including generous annual leave, excellent training and development, pension scheme, local benefits and work-life balance policies.

For more information or an application pack, please visit www.commlinks.co.uk or email: recruitment@commlinks.co.uk

Closing date: Wednesday 5pm 10th March 2010

Our aim is for our workforce to reflect the diverse and exciting region we serve.
We particularly welcome applications from black and minority ethnic candidates.

