

## **JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE BRAE PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

April 2017

**Job Title:** Part Time Physiotherapist 16 Hours per week ( these will be managed over a 5 day week, with some evening and weekend work required)

**Job Base:** The Brae Riding for the Disabled Centre, 1 Linlathen Grove, Broughty Ferry, Dundee

### **Relationships:**

Accountable initially to the Centre Manager of the Brae and ultimately to the BRAE Board of Directors.

The postholder will work alongside NHS Physiotherapists who currently provide therapeutic riding at the BRAE.

### **Job Purpose:**

As a member of the professional team at the Brae, the postholder will be responsible for the provision of high quality physiotherapy input for those individuals referred for therapy and hippotherapy.

The postholder will assess, implement, review and evaluate the treatment programmes of each client referred to him/her. This will be in collaboration with the other staff members and volunteer instructors involved, thereby ensuring a client centred, holistic approach to service provision. He/she will be responsible for evaluating, monitoring, auditing and researching the benefits of riding.

### **Duties:**

- 1/ Assess, formulate and put into practice the physiotherapy input required by those individuals who have been referred for therapy
- 2/ Give support, guidance and advice to parents and carers with regards to therapeutic riding, where appropriate.
- 3/Provide training on the therapeutic approach to riding to staff, volunteers, parents and supporting organisations
- 4/ Observe the general behaviour, ability and response of service users and communicate relevant information to the members of their multidisciplinary team where necessary.
- 5/ Set a high personal standard of work in accordance with the C.S.P. and H.P.C. Professional Code of Conduct
- 6/ Promote and maintain good relations with the other professionals, partnerships and agencies who work with the Brae
- 7/ Set a high standard of work at all times and actively promote good relations with all other professionals, staff, volunteers, parents and carers involved with each service user.
- 8/ Establish good working relationships with external professionals and agencies with a common interest in therapy in order to share specialist knowledge and ensure that the physiotherapy techniques employed are at the forefront of this specialisation.

9/ Give lectures/demonstrations as appropriate and actively participate in in-service education sessions.

10/ Attend relevant post- registration courses and conferences, to facilitate a continual development of specialist knowledge and practical technique.

11/ The postholder will be encouraged to hold, or to obtain within 12 months of appointment, successful completion of the 2 part ACPTR Hippotherapy course.

11/Undertake any relevant training sessions required to enhance his/her clinical skills or to fulfil any legal requirement e.g. first aid, CPR.

12/ Promote the BRAE, both locally and nationally, to as wide an audience as possible including all NHS staff and services.

13/ Undertake any other duties appropriate to the grade at the request of the BRAE directors, Centre Manager or someone acting on his/her behalf.