

Job Summary Overview				
Job title	Reviewing Officer, Review team			
Career family	People Care			
Professional pathway	Social Care and Education			
Professional pathway level	Entry level / Trainee / Assistant Officer (Tier 7c)			
Grade	8			
Reports to	<ul> <li>Review Officer, Review team will report to Senior Practitioner, Review team</li> <li>Review Officer, LD team will report to Practice Supervisor, LD team</li> </ul>			
Financial responsibility	The post holder will not be a budget-holder but must have an awareness of the need to work within a tightly controlled budget.			
Supervisory responsibility	None			
Reference number	ROP-SOC-2025-7C			

## **Job Summary**

This role in Adult Social Care predominantly involves the setting and completion of stable annual reviews in the Countywide review team and Learning Disability Team with some 4–6-week reviews following hospital discharge.

## Responsibilities include:

- Working within the requirements of the Care Act 2014, Mental Capacity Act 2005, Mental Health Act 1983 and any other relevant legislation, guidance and codes of practice, providing personalised information and advice to individuals, families and their carers.
- Being responsible for the management and prioritisation of a caseload as allocated by the Practice Supervisor/Senior Practitioner. To refer cases, in discussion with the Supervisor, to an appropriate team where complex needs or safeguarding issues arise.
- Using strength-based approaches, ensuring that in responding to eligible needs all options including
  the use of informal support networks, community resources, and the assessment of equipment and
  Occupational Therapy are explored to achieve identified outcomes.
- LD Reviewing Officers will need to have a strong working knowledge of supported living and residential settings and to ensure that support hours are being utilised as effectively as possible.
- Connecting people with their local community. This includes finding suitable voluntary and community activities in line with the principles of the Oxfordshire Way.
- To undertake timely and proportionate, task focused reviews and interventions and other duties relating to individuals, families and carers, maintaining a high level of throughput and quality.



- Ensure support plans are reflective of the individual's needs and outcomes by providing a clear breakdown of how these are being met, regardless of determination of eligibility.
- Identify and make necessary arrangements where an individual would benefit from services which will improve and maintain independence, in particular, reablement services and basic equipment including Assistive Technology to meet needs and reduce risk.
- To make telephone enquiries, virtual interventions and undertake face to face visits in the community.
- Identify and appropriately report any adult and children safeguarding concerns.
- Undertaking Mental Capacity assessments where required commensurate with appropriate skill level t complexity

Specific requirements	Essential  Mark with	Desirable  Mark with ✓•
GCSE Maths and English Grade 4-9	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Experience of working (paid or voluntary) in a care related field e.g. social care, health</li> </ul>	✓	
<ul> <li>Experience of managing own's workflow and supporting the processes to manage and standardise activity and demonstrate an ability to work within agreed targets including safeguarding timeframes</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
Highly organised with a solution focused, logical and innovative approach to challenges	<b>✓</b>	
Active listener and responsive to the view of others	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Acknowledges, respects and responds to individual differences and diversity requirements</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
Satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.	✓	
Ability to travel to and access a variety of premises including people's homes	<b>√</b>	
Ability to move and handle equipment and people in line with relevant health and safety / safeguarding procedures	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Working knowledge of supported living and residential settings (Review Officer, LD team)</li> </ul>	<b>√</b>	
<ul> <li>Social and community services experience.</li> <li>Experience of strength-based assessments.</li> <li>Up to date knowledge of recent legislation and government policy within social and health care sector</li> </ul>		< < <
<ul> <li>A good understanding of the role &amp; value of carers</li> <li>Assessment and provision of equipment and adaptations</li> </ul>		✓ ✓

## **Working Arrangements**

The post is not politically restricted.



- Enhanced DBS check with Barring List is required.
- Contractual base as detailed on contract, but you are able to work on a flexible basis in line with our Agile Working Policy <u>Agile working policy and summary | Oxfordshire County Council Intranet</u>
- Able to travel across the county and work from various office locations within the county.

## **Health and Safety at Work**

All employees have responsibilities for health and safety – both for themselves, colleagues and the people we work with.

The potential significant hazard(s) and risk(s) for this post are identified below (those ticked).

	Provision of personal care on a regular basis		Driving HGV or LGV for work
	Regular manual handling (which includes assisting, manoeuvring, pushing and pulling) of people (including pupils) or objects		Any other frequent driving or prolonged driving at work activities (e.g. long journeys driving own private vehicle or a council vehicle for work purposes)
	Working at height/ using ladders on a regular/ repetitive basis		Restricted postural change – prolonged sitting
✓	Lone working on a regular basis		Restricted postural change – prolonged standing
	Night work		Regular/repetitive bending/ squatting/ kneeling/crouching
	Rotating shift work		Manual cleaning/ domestic duties
	Working on/ or near a road		Regular work outdoors
<b>√</b>	Significant use of computers (display screen equipment)	<b>√</b>	Work with vulnerable children or vulnerable adults
✓	Undertaking repetitive tasks	$\checkmark$	Working with challenging behaviours
	Continual telephone use (call centres)		Regular work with skin irritants/ allergens
	Work requiring hearing protection (exposure to noise above action levels)		Regular work with respiratory irritants/ allergens (exposure to dust, fumes, chemicals, fibres)
	Work requiring respirators or masks		Work with vibrating tools/ machinery
	Work involving food handling		Work with waste, refuse
<b>√</b>	Potential exposure to blood or bodily fluids	<b>√</b>	Face-to-face contact with members of the public
	Other (please specify):		