

Band 6**Performance Standard****Safety**

Putting safety and wellbeing above everything

- Maintains a safe and secure working environment to minimise risks to self and others
- Reports actual or potential problems and suggests how they might be addressed
- Supports and challenges others to manage risk at work
- Maintains privacy and ensures confidential information is kept safe and secure
- Ensures own mandatory training is up to date
- Practices hand hygiene and encourages colleagues/ visitors to do the same

Communication & Relationships

Communicating effectively with colleagues and service users

- Communicates effectively in a wide variety of contexts about difficult matters/or in difficult situations using shared decision making skills
- Listens to the needs of patients, service users and colleagues treating them with dignity and respect
- Provides feedback to colleagues about their communication at appropriate times
- Keeps accurate and complete records of activities
- Responds promptly to requests for help from colleagues and service users
- Establishes a culture of team work and cooperation through a supportive approach

Quality & Service Improvement

Striving to deliver the very best in all we do

- Carries out the requirements of the job role competently and in full
- Contributes to developing a high quality organisation by reporting errors or issues, challenging poor practice, processes and behaviour
- Evaluates the quality of own and others' work and takes appropriate action when there are persistent quality problems
- Prioritises and organises own workload ensuring that work completed is to a high quality
- Supports changes in work area that improves the quality of systems and processes
- Puts the needs of the patient/service first, treating everyone with dignity and respect
- Makes constructive suggestions as to how services can be improved for users and the public
- Discusses and helps others understand why change may be necessary and how they can contribute to this

Equality and Diversity

Acting in ways that supports, values and promotes equality and diversity

- Respects the needs of patients, service users and colleagues
- Understands that the Trust serves and employs people from varied diverse backgrounds and adapts their communication style appropriately
- Treats everyone with dignity and respect
- Understands that people are different and makes sure they do not discriminate against other people
- Recognises the importance of people's rights and acts in ways that are in accordance with the legislation, policies, procedures and good practice
- Takes account of own behaviour and its effect on others
- Identifies and takes action when own or others' behaviour undermines equality and diversity or discriminates against an individual, challenging underlying bias, prejudice and intolerance

Management (for those with line manager responsibility)

Holding ourselves and our team to account

- Helps develop and communicate standards and expected levels of work performance to the team
- Takes ownership and is prepared to be held accountable for setting high standards for the team
- Develops team members, giving regular and constructive feedback on how staff perform
- Supports the evaluation of Trust Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in own delivery area ensuring that service or people KPIs are met
- Ensures all direct reports are up to date with mandatory training and have an annual ADR
- Ensure employees are led and line managed fairly and equitably
- Provides an environment where staff and patients can speak up, are listened to and action taken