

# Childrens Community Support Worker

## A week in the life!



Thank you for your interest in becoming a Community Childrens Support Worker with East & North Hertfordshire NHS Trust.

You will be joining a caring and supportive team of Childrens Nurses and Support Workers.

We care for children from 1 years old to 18 years old. After a period of training, you will be expected to work alone in the patients home during the day. At night the parents/care givers will be present in the home.

The Trust do support with reimbursement of car mileage, and this is paid via expenses.

Your shifts are issued to you 2 weeks before they commence for the following calendar month.

Below is an example of the shifts and duties you will undertake. Please note that this is only an example to provide an insight into the role of a Childrens Community Support Worker.

## **Example Week - Days Rota**

### **Sunday –**

#### **Patient 1 10am - 2pm**

Arrive at patients home in Stevenage. The parent/care giver is not home while you are present. The patient tasks are personal care, oral feeding, administer medication and post seizure safety.

#### **Patient 2 4pm - 8pm**

Arrive at patients home in Bishops Stortford. The parent/care giver is not home while you are present. The patient tasks are personal care and feeding. You also provide social interaction with the patient and prepare them for bed.

### **Monday –**

#### **Patient 1 7.30am - 8am**

Arrive at patients home in Letchworth. Patient requires personal care, enteral feeding, and preparation for school.

#### **Patient 2 9am - 1pm**

Arrive at patients home in Stevenage. Patient requires oral feeding; medical interventions post suction and post seizure safety. You will also provide personal care and administer medications.

#### **Patient 1 4pm – 8pm**

Arrive back at patients home in Letchworth. Patient now requires enteral feeding, personal care and prepared for bed.

## **Tuesday –**

### **Patient 1 10am - 2pm**

Arrive at patients home in Stevenage. Patients requires oral feeding; medical interventions post suction and post seizure safety. You will also provide personal care and administer medications.

### **Patient 2 4pm - 7pm**

Arrive at patients home in Waltham Cross. Patient requires suction and enteral feeding. You will also provide social interaction and communication skills with patient.

## **Wednesday –**

### **Patient 1 9am - 1pm**

Arrive at patients home in Datchworth. Patient requires moving and handling, personal care and feeding.

## **Thursday –**

### **Patient 1 7am - 8am**

Arrive at patients home in Letchworth. Patient requires personal care, enteral feeding, and preparation for school.

### **Patient 2 9am - 1pm**

Arrive at patients home in Welwyn Garden City. Patient requires enteral feeding & social interaction. Parents/care givers are not home while you are present.

### **Patient 1 4pm - 8pm**

Arrive back at patients home in Letchworth. Patient now requires enteral feeding, personal care and prepared for bed.

## **Friday – Day off**

## **Saturday – Day off**

## **Example Week - Night Rota**

### **Sunday –**

#### **Patient 1 10pm - 7.30am**

Arrive at patients home in Goffs Oak. Patient requires constant monitoring throughout the night. You will provide moving and handling, medical interventions including suction and medicine administered.

This is a waking night shift therefore you must remain awake and monitor the patient for the duration of your shift.

### **Monday –**

#### **Patient 1 10pm - 7.30am**

Arrive at patients home in Hitchin. Patients requires enteral feeds, medicine administered and moving and handling. Patient requires constant monitoring throughout the night.

This is a waking night shift therefore you must remain awake and monitor the patient for the duration of your shift.

### **Tuesday –**

#### **Patient 1 10pm - 7.30am**

Arrive at patients home in Goffs Oak. Patient requires constant monitoring throughout the night. You will provide moving and handling, medical interventions including suction and medicine administered.

This is a waking night shift therefore you must remain awake and monitor the patient for the duration of your shift.

### **Wednesday –**

#### **Patient 1 10pm - 7.30am**

Arrive at patients home in Waltham Cross. Patient requires constant monitoring throughout the night. You will provide enteral feeds to patient, suction if needed and personal care.

This is a waking night shift therefore you must remain awake and monitor the patient for the duration of your shift.

### **Thursday – Day off**

### **Friday – Day off**