

Adult Social Care

Milton Grange

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Applicant Information

Please read the following information carefully before your interview and bring along any questions you wish to ask on the day.

About the Service

Milton Grange is an East Sussex County Council's Adult Social Care facility located in Eastbourne. It provides a short-term rehabilitation service for people with a range of physical health needs.

The aim of the service is to: facilitate timely discharges from hospital, maximise people's independence to enable them to return home, and prevent unnecessary admissions to hospital.

The service is supported by a multidisciplinary team that consists of nurses, therapy assistants, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and a visiting GP practice. However, it does not have access to a 24-hour medical support.

The service has 10 dementia beds and 27 generic rehabilitation beds.

Older Peoples' Day Services provide physical and cognitive stimulation through a range of activities. For example, reminiscence, indoor bowls, arts and crafts, cooking, chair-based exercises, day trips to local locations.

The aim of Older People's Day Services is to assess people's needs and meet these needs through a provision of high-quality, inclusive and accessible services. These include support with personal hygiene, medication, eating and drinking, as well as complex mobility needs.

The day services are for older people who: are socially isolated in the community.

Have an identified mental health or a physical need that is: impacting on their ability to undertake daily activities, impacting on their physical, emotional, cognitive or social wellbeing, impacting on their carer's ability to continue to provide care.

Day services are provided at both Milton Grange in Eastbourne which operates Monday – Saturday and The Phoenix centre in Lewes which operates Monday – Friday.

For this role you would be classed as a "key worker" in a frontline service during pandemic or outbreaks (Covid-19, SARS, Norovirus, Flu) and would be expected to support clients who may have the virus or are recovering from the virus. All safety measures to protect staff are in place including the provision of full PPE, deep cleaning of rooms and general areas, provision of hand sanitisers, zoning of the building. Risk assessments are carried out for all staff.

Protecting against measles - measles is highly infectious and there is a risk of importing the measles virus in the UK following increases across Europe – the health security agency is encouraging everyone who has not had the MMR to come forward.

References

If successful, 2 references are required. One must be from present/last employer and the second from a previous employer. Character references are not accepted, a full employment history is required

Sponsorship

We are unable to provide sponsorship for candidates applying for posts that the minimum salary is below £29,000 in line with the government sponsorship criteria.

Training

All staff will be required to undertake mandatory training applicable to their role. For successful candidates, inductions are carried out in group settings and held at Milton Grange. If successful, you would need to attend for a 4-week period Monday – Friday 9.30-4.30 with some variation to these hours on a shadow day. Training is delivered in a variety of ways including face to face, eLearning, Shadowing and through competencies. Any travelling expenses incurred of travelling to an alternative location other than your nominated base will be refunded.

Working pattern

You will have a 4 week rolling rota and you will be able to access available shifts via our digital rota system.

Uniform

You will be provided with the appropriate uniform for the cook position.

Applicant declaration

I have read and understood the information above.

Applicant signature:

Print name:

Role applied for:

Date: