

Job title: Housing Key Worker

Location: The Elms, Hemel Hempstead

Hours: Evening & weekend working, full time

Responsible to: Senior Housing Key Worker

Responsible for: N/A

Job overview

This is an exciting opportunity for full time Housing Key Worker to join The Elms team to provide support to the elms residents, helping us to deliver an excellent restorative service to Dacorum's homeless. As well as a good understanding of housing and benefit support, the successful candidate must demonstrate an excellent understanding of the issues faced by homeless people from complex backgrounds and an ability to engage positively with these people.

As the Housing key worker your role will be to provide personal centred support to individuals who could be experiencing a range of problems accessing or affording accommodation in Dacorum. Experience with the homeless, alcohol and drug dependencies or mental health is favourable

The role is a full time position and requires workers to be available on a, 7 days a week shift pattern on a rota basis, days, evenings and weekends

This is a varied, challenging and exciting post and an ability to work well in a team in conjunction with an extensive knowledge of housing key work and the outcome star. You will need to be passionate and share Dens commitment to changing people's lives.

Identify any areas for development/improvement, maximising community integration opportunities and ensure that individuals are supported in a manner that maximises individual's skills and provides the opportunity to develop new skills to enable increased independence, to maintain detailed case records and support plans is essential.

Experience using software packages including Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook (or similar) is also required.

As travel across Dacorum sometimes required in the role; a full, current driving licence and access to a vehicle is favourable. For this role you will require an Enhanced DBS check.

The shifts are as follows:

Week One:

Mon to Thursday - 7am to 3pm

Saturday - 3pm to Mid

Sunday - 3pm to 11pm

Week Two:

Tues to Fri - 8am to 4pm

Week Three:

Mon to Fri - 1pm to 9pm